

# Numa Said That He Could Get Law Passed COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL BREAKS RECORD Oil Inquiry Witness Disappears

## NEW TEXTILE PLANT OPENS HERE STARTING 24-HOUR SCHEDULE

Farmer Fabric Co. Will Commence Operations in Burgess-Lang Building Tomorrow—To Ship Auto Tire Fabric Direct to Akron for Distribution

A new industrial plant for the construction of modern cord fabric for automobile tires comes to Lowell. Backed by expert textile manufacturing interests formerly affiliated with Lowell and North Chelmsford, the production of the new cord fabric manufacturing concern may be said to arrive closely in the footsteps of the departing tire fabric industry—the International Cotton Corporation—that abandoned production in the great plant on Marginal street not long ago. The Marginal street textile mill, installed new textile machinery of the Crompton & Knowles wide fabric construction type, and formally begins operations as a Lowell textile manufacturing concern tomorrow morning.

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## DO NOT ASK PAY INCREASE MADE RETROACTIVE

That the men of the Lowell fire department would be satisfied to be granted an increase of \$1 per day in wages, effective in May or June, instead of having the grant be retroactive to the first of the year, was stated today by Lieut. Edward P. Cunningham, chairman of the special wage committee which has sought this increase.

"Of course the men in the department would like to have an increase



LIEUT. EDWARD P. CUNNINGHAM

be retroactive to January 1," said Lieut. Cunningham, "for we believe we deserve it, but if this is not possible we will urge that it become operative whenever the budget is finally approved and the appropriations voted by the council."

Figured for the entire year the increase requested would cost \$81,000, according to figures compiled by Chief Edward P. Saunders, but the men point out that if the raise did not become effective until June 1, for instance, about \$22,750 would be saved, for the increase averages approximately \$2750 per month.

## STEAM SIREN WHISTLE TO BE PURCHASED

The school department has abandoned any idea of purchasing an electric siren whistle for use as a no-school signal, and Business Agent Henry L. Williams will at once arrange for local demonstrations of steam operated whistles, similar to the one in use in Nashua, which often times can plainly be heard in Lowell.

Yesterday the largest model of an American-LaFrance electric siren was tried out from a position on the roof of the high school annex, but the tests were not satisfactory to Mr. Williams, who received negative reports from practically all sections of the city. It did not penetrate very far beyond the downtown district and therefore was declared useless for the purpose desired.

At present Mr. Williams is negotiating for a place where a steam whistle might be installed and believes he will locate one within a day or so.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Exchange \$761,000,000; balances \$77,000,000.  
BOSTON, March 20.—Exchange \$67,000,000; balances \$10,000,000.

## ROGERS FLAYS NAVY LAXITY

Says America is Not Keeping Its End Up Under Terms of Pact

Japan and England Making Progress During Yankee Lethargy He Adds

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers, armed with an impressive array of facts, figures and specifications bearing on the present physical condition of the United States aircraft and naval arms, today declared that congress should give the matter immediate attention.

"The Lowell congressman's statement was a revelation of a shocking character, being a most comprehensive statement of alleged chaotic conditions in the country's naval departments and describing the startling showing made in comparison with the present greater naval strength of Great Britain and Japan."

Mr. Rogers declared unequivocally that the United States has fallen far behind the "9-5-6 ratio" of naval strength approved by the historic Washington arms conference. The congressman introduced actual figures and well known facts in regard to the present naval protective equipment of the country to prove his case.

It was shown by the Massachusetts representative that by the showing of the present arms ratio, the United States is woefully weaker than both Japan and Great Britain.

Mr. Rogers further declared:

"This country needs more battle ships, more cruisers, more mine-laying submarines and more aircraft carriers, and congress should give the situation immediate attention."

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## County Training School Makes Remarkable Health Record Among Wayward Boys



RICHARDSON COTTAGE, COUNTY SCHOOL

## No Contagious Disease Last Year Among 126 Youths Admitted—Average Age 13 Years and Only Two Illnesses Reported—Morale Kept High By Proper Mixture of Work and Recreation

In his annual report to the county commissioners Charles G. Hoyt, superintendent of the Middlesex County Training School at No. Chelmsford, lays particular stress on the point of health. A record unparalleled in the thirty years of the institution was made last year, there having been no contagious disease whatever, not any illnesses save one case of diphtheria and another of tonsillitis. "The health of the

boys has been our primary consideration," says Superintendent Hoyt in his report. "And this fact has been responsible for the especially gratifying outcome which has resulted."

Slight repairs and some painting are recommended by the superintendent. In regard to the painting he adds "it is pointed out that we could perform the labor" thus showing that the boys at the school are quite capable of

keeping up appearances if only provided the material.

Per Capita Cost \$12.80

Sports, picnics, motion picture entertainments and religious instruction are mentioned in the report as great aids in rebuilding the morale of the youths whose waywardness has made them county guests. Intelligence tests, Continued on Page 13

## ASK WEEKS TO EXPLAIN SALE OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A resolution calling upon Secretary Weeks for full information regarding the sale of arms to Mexico was adopted today by the senate.

## TO ERECT TWELVE APARTMENT HOUSE

It was announced today that the Highland Realty Associates will soon begin to erect on the site of the old Howard residence in Appleton street for Emil C. Peterson a 12-apartment house of brick and Kellstone, each apartment to be of four rooms and modern in every particular. The plans now are in the hands of Davis & Ryan, architects, who figure that the structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The Howard residence of 14 rooms has just been sold by the heirs of Martha A. Howard to Mr. Peterson through the office of Abel R. Campbell for a price of \$15,000, which is \$2000 over the assessed valuation. In addition to the house the lot comprises 10,570 square feet of land, with adequate room in the rear for the erection of nine small garages.

## CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

Pres. Coolidge Invites G. O. P. House Leaders to Dinner to Urge Action in House

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Coolidge's announced drive to speed up the legislative program will begin tomorrow night when republican house leaders will be his guests at a White House dinner conference. Senate leaders will be summoned later.

## U. S. FORCE ARRIVES AT HONDURAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Arrival at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, of the 170 officers and sailors sent from the American cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala to safeguard American lives and property, was reported today by the state department. "Master Morales," despatch made to the city of the number of men sent down by boats and Frankland, the naval detachment is enquiring the location and conditions of the buildings where foreigners took refuge.

## OIL COMMITTEE TO CALL EX-TRAIN ROBBER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Al Jennings, once famous train robber of Oklahoma is to be summoned to Washington by the oil committee.



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## FORMER SECRETARY TO SINCLAIR FAILS TO APPEAR AT HEARING

Oil Committee Suffers Setback—Sought to Inquire Into Story That Sinclair Turned Over Oil Stocks to Hays to Help Wipe Out G. O. P. Convention Deficit

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate oil committee suffered a temporary setback today when it undertook to inquire into a story that Harry W. Sinclair had turned over a large batch of securities to Atty. Gen. Daugherty and Will F. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, to help wipe out the heavy deficit incurred by the party treasury in the campaign of 1920.

When he was before the committee some weeks ago, Wahlberg testified they had been unable to locate H. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Sinclair, who was to have taken the stand today as the first witness in the new line of investigation. Mr. Hays has been subpoenaed to appear later, and Sinclair probably will be questioned tomorrow.

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## RICKARD SAYS HE "GOT BUNKED" ON FIGHT FILM DEAL

Testifies Muma Told Him He Could Get Law Passed Legalizing Showing of Pictures But He Failed to "Deliver the Goods"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—After hearing Tex Rickard, fight promoter, tell them he "got bunked" when he went into the "deal" with Jap Muma, Will A. Odd and the mysterious "Ike" Martin, to show the Carpentier-Dempsey fight pictures, and escape prosecution, the Daugherty investigating committee today turned to verifying the testimony of G. O. Holdridge, a department of justice agent.

"They never did anything at all for the money," Rickard told the committee, adding that Muma had told him he could get a law passed legalizing the showing of the pictures, but failed to do so.

Emphasizing that none of them claimed any influence with Attorney General Daugherty, Rickard maintained that expecting passage of a law to legalize the showings, he went ahead and got lined instead. When he found they were not "delivering the goods," he decided the contract on a basis which contemplated the law being passed in "fixing it" with the New York

state board of censorship. Some results were obtained there, Rickard said, and as the contract finally was revised, he testified, he got a little more than \$1000 for his share and Martin and Muma each got a little more than \$800.

"I never thought there was any conspiracy," Rickard said.

Holdridge, in previous testimony to the committee, quoted Muma as having said Attorney General Daugherty had told him (Muma) that if the "deal" went over, he (Muma) ought to get a big cut out of it, at least 50 per cent.

Holdridge presented his statement to the committee with an attestation by Thomas Daugherty, a former department of justice agent, as "absolutely true."

When the committee got Spelvin on the stand today, he confirmed some of Holdridge's testimony, but made a change in Holdridge's account of Muma's report of the alleged conversation with the attorney-general.

"As I remember Muma's statement," Continued to Last Page

## CONFERENCE ON BUDGET

Mayor, Council and Department Heads Will Get Together Next Monday Night

At a conference today between Mayor John J. Donagan and Council President James J. Gallagher, it was decided that the budget conference between the mayor and council will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the mayor's reception room.

In addition to the mayor and councilors there will be present the auditor and solicitor, members of the board of public services, board of health, charity superintendent, superintendent of police, building department, chief of the fire department and board of cemetery commissioners. These are the departments concerning which the council wishes to confer with the mayor and make certain recommendations for increases in the appropriations.

Although the council appropriation does not come under the jurisdiction of the mayor or council, it being operated out of its own revenues, there is a general feeling that the cemetery commissioners should vote to increase the pay of its members, who now receive \$4 a day, or a rate far below other city employees, and a matter will be taken up at the conference.

## 18 STILL ALIVE ON SUBMARINE

Face Slow Death From Suffocation as Craft Rests on Sea Bottom

Vivid Stories of Sufferings Came From Underground Telephone—26 Dead

TOKYO, March 20.—By the Associated Press, graphic descriptions of the emotions of 18 men facing a slow death from suffocation are being received by underwater telephone from members of the crew trapped within the Japanese navy submarine resting on the sea bottom off Sasebo harbor, according to despatches today to the navy office here from Sasebo naval base.

Through the underwater telephone communication which has been established, it was determined that 21 men and two officers, one of them commander, were still alive.

## MIDDLESEX BANK BUYS CITY BONDS

The Middlesex National bank of Lowell presented the best bid to City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke today, on a \$500,000 temporary loan bond issue with notes maturing November 3, 1924. The Middlesex bond was 3.97 per cent discount plus a premium of \$7.75.

Other bids were as follows: Gratiot and Co., 4.075 per cent; F. S. Moseley and Co., 4.05 per cent plus \$10; Old Colony Trust Co., 4.05 per cent plus \$10; First National bank of Boston, 4.05 per cent plus \$5; S. N. Bond and Co., 4.03 per cent plus \$7.

COOLIDGE VICTORY CONCERNED

FARGO, N. D., March 20.—Calvin Coolidge was rumored victor in the republican presidential preference primary in North Dakota Tuesday, in a statement issued here today by state headquarters of Senator William Johnson.

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Tan Bark	Moonlight
Fawn	Silver

### Skirts



**SKIRTS** that have won Fashion's approval are very likely to be of a plain, solid color, with perhaps a border of contrasting color. The various tan shades lead the field, though some blues and greys are being shown.

### Suits



**SUITS** Severely slim and youthful are the new Spring Suits. This very minute we are offering the self-same models that are New York's favorites—and as you know New York follows Paris very closely. The leader of the suit vogue is, of course, the O'Rosen Suit, sponsored in Lowell by Bon Marche. See them in all their fresh, young beauty.

### Dresses



**DRESSES** The youthful, slim lines prevail in frocks as well as everything else this season. One finds them in both silks and sports frocks. The newer silks are often gaily printed crepe de chimes, although the high shades in solid colors are exceedingly popular. See Fashion's latest fancies in our second floor Dress Shops.

### Coats



**COATS** Stunning coats for Spring's more formal occasions emphasize the youthful straight line, with an added detail in that many have the tuxedo reverse lapel effect in the front. The sport models have a touch of swagger fullness often, and the solid colors in woolly, soft fabrics are most favored.

### Blouses



**BLOUSES**—Overblouses for Spring follow the simplicity of the tailor in the trig severity of their tailoring. English Broadcloths and hand-made Voiles are popular, as well as the beautiful new silks. See them on the Second Floor.

### Shoes!

Being well and fashionably shod is one of the important things that go to make up that wholly delightful whole, the perfectly attired woman. See our newest spring models in Queen Quality and Cantilever Shoes and Oxfords for women and misses. Also a charming showing of the newest and best in Children's and Infants' Footwear.

MAIN FLOOR

### Millinery

That's Authentically New!

The Bon Marche is showing Milan and Bangkok as the favored in a legion of new materials, newest of which are fine Colours and mixed varieties. Deviations from the strict realm of the Circle are plentiful but the original theme is still plainly noticeable. However, the new Tricorne, Barotina and Sallors are remarkably pleasing. Oriental touches, particularly Chinese and Hindoo, may be found in all types of hats. Flowers in all colors, fantastic and realistic, are asserting themselves.

By all means visit our Millinery Shop on the Second Floor during the Opening Showing Friday and Saturday.

### An Accompanying Exhibition of Kiddies' Togs

Kiddies' Togs are rightly given a prominent showing this Spring, for they are unusually attractive. The new Poudre Blue in particular, looks so well on almost any kiddie that we could wish for even more space to show the lovely things for tots 2 to 16 years of age.

The Third Floor Kiddies' Shop Awaits Your Visit

## GERMAN GOLD BANK

Bank of England Provides

Credit for Projected German Institution

LONDON, March 20.—The Bank of England has provided a credit of £5,000,000 for the projected German gold bank, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The credit, he adds, is extended on condition that it be interchangeable only in sterling instead of in dollars, as was the case with the Austrian bank of issue.

Explaining the gold bank plan to the budget committee of the Reichstag early this month, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, announced that a private consortium has already offered a credit of £5,000,000 for half the bank's shares.

**Silver Coins in Germany.**  
BERLIN, March 20.—The first silver coins to be minted in Germany since the war are in course of preparation, in denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 5 marks. The government plans to issue 300,000,000 marks, an average of five marks for every inhabitant of the republic.

## DIRIGIBLES UNFIT FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE

PARIS, March 20.—The loss of the dirigible Dismude has caused the French government to modify its plans for a commercial air service between France and Dakar, so as to use biplanes instead of lighter-than-air craft.

The original plan, which was elaborated previous to the wrecking of the Dismude off Sicily, was adjudged impracticable following a hearing by the senate merchant marine committee at which Laurent Hynne, under-secretary of state for aviation, told of the conditions attending the Dismude's loss. The conclusion was reached that dirigibles are unfit for service such as demanded by establishment of the Dakar-Paris air line.

## TRANSPORT WORKERS TO STRIKE TOMORROW

LONDON, March 20.—The transport workers' union has called a strike for midnight tomorrow, failing a settlement of demands for increased pay. The move affects 15,000 tramway men; 50,000 omnibus men have promised their support, while the subway motormen are also expected to join. Meanwhile the threatened national lockout in the shipbuilding industry is regarded as virtually certain to materialize. The Southampton workers are unwilling in their refusal to resume work on the terms offered by the employers, notwithstanding the contrary advice of their union officials. The present belief is that the employers will declare a lockout tomorrow.

## RECORD PROPOSITION PUT TO KEARNS

NEW YORK, March 20.—A shift in the 1924 program of Jack Dempsey probably will be the outcome of negotiations under way with California interests, Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, announced today. Kearns refused to disclose details but said he would leave in a few days for Los Angeles where, after a conference, he expects to make a definite announcement.

It was intimated the negotiations involved a title fight in the far west but Kearns declined to discuss them beyond saying they embraced "the biggest proposition ever put to him." In this connection, it was recalled that efforts had been made to stage the much-discussed Harry Wills-Dempsey battle at Tinajas.

## TITULAR CHURCHES FOR NEW CARDINALS

ROME, March 20. (By the Associated Press.) The titular churches for Archbishop Mundelein and Hayes after they receive the red hat of the cardinalate likely will be Santa Maria del Popolo and San Rocco in Rome, among the best known historical edifices in Rome.

## NEW MARINE LABORATORY

WOODS HOLE, March 20. Ground was broken here today for the erection of the new marine biological laboratory of the federal bureau of fisheries. The building, to cost half a million dollars, will be devoted largely to advanced research work. Captain John Yeoder, the oldest member of the laboratory staff here, turned the first sod.

## SHIP WRECKAGE REMOVED

BOSTON, March 20.—Part of the wreckage in Pollock Rip channel, thought to be that of the six-masted schooner Wyoming, has been removed by a coast guard cutter Acushnet. It was announced here today. The Wyoming was reported lost in a storm last week with her crew of 13.

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## DEATHS

**HARRINGTON.**—John F. Harrington, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Columba's parish, died yesterday at his home, 2 Adams avenue. He was for a number of years second land in the Merchants Mfg. Co. He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Hagley) Harrington; two daughters, Helen L. and Ruth H.; his mother, Margaret; his father, Patrick; and one brother, Patrick H. Harrington, Jr. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church.

**SHELTON.**—Mrs. Sophronia B. Shelton died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Douglas, 12 Bertram street, aged 83 years, 5 months and 15 days. Besides her daughter, she leaves one grandson, Walter S. Douglas, Hartford, Conn. papers please copy.

**CASTROCKES.**—John Castrockes, a well known business man of the Greek community, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Regnier & Regnier.

**ARMSTRONG.**—John J. Armstrong, a well known resident of this city, passed away late last evening at his home, 5 Robinson street, at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 25 days. He is survived by his wife, Margaret A. Armstrong; one son, William J. Armstrong; three brothers, Joseph, Charles and Robert; Armstrong; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Joyce and Mrs. Paul Taylor of this city. Mr. Armstrong was affiliated with Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 1. He was employed by the Saco-Loewell shops.

**GREEN.**—Albert Page Green, aged 73 years, died today at his home, 157 Dartmouth street. He is survived by his wife, Clara S. Green, and one son, Albert H. Green of Brookline, Mass.; also three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Green was cashier at the Lowell Gas Co. for a period of 25 years, having retired two years ago. He was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church, now the Elliot Union church. He was also a member of the Highland club.

**McDONOUGH.**—Edward F. McDonough, a former resident of this city and an employee of the Paulkner Mfg. Co. at North Billerica for 30 years, died this morning after an illness of a few weeks duration at his residence, where he had been employed in one of the mills as boss dyer for the past several years. He leaves one son, Edward M. McDonough of this city. The younger Mr. McDonough was notified of his father's illness early this morning and immediately started for Uxbridge, arriving there a short while after his father's death. The body will be removed to this city and will be buried from the home of Mrs. John McLean, 28 Congress street, where the son resides. Funeral services will be announced later. Deceased was well known in this city during his residence here and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., No. 1, and was active in the work of this order.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DISAILLON.**—Died in this city, March 19, at the Lowell General hospital, Romuald Disailon, aged 35 years, 11 months and 17 days. Funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 67 Munmouth road, Sullivan high funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers: Amadeo Archambault & Sons in charge.

**ARMSTRONG.**—Died in this city, March 19, 1924, at his home, 5 Robinson st., John J. Armstrong, aged 60 years, 7 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at 5 Robinson st. on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**CORK.**—Died in this city, March 19, (by accident) Oliver A. Cork, aged 19 years. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends may view the remains at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, this Thursday afternoon or evening.

**HARRINGTON.**—The funeral of John F. Harrington will take place Saturday morning from his home, 2 Adams ave., at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

**GREEN.**—Died March 20, in this city, Albert Page Green, at his home, 157 Dartmouth street. Funeral services will be held at 157 Dartmouth street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Hickey.

**SHELTON.**—Died in this city March 19, at 12 Bertram street, Mrs. Sophronia B. Shelton. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Douglas, 12 Bertram street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Hartford, Conn. Undertaker George W. Hickey in charge.

**CANN.**—Died in this city March 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gilmer, James Cann. Funeral will take place from 25 Forest street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers Co.

## FUNERALS

**ARCHIBALD.**—The funeral of George F. Archibald took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Thomas and Margaret (Sando) Archibald, 32 Union street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**ADAMS.**—The funeral of Patrick Adam, who died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Thomas Lydon, Main street, Hillieria Centre, was held at his former home in North St. H. yesterday by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**VIOLETTE.**—Funeral services for Dennis Violette were held this morning at 9 o'clock, at the funeral parlors of Regnier & Regnier, 153 Dutton street, at which were present a large number of friends and relatives from this city, Fitchburg, Lowell, North Grafton, Mass., and Van Buren, Me. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Regnier & Regnier.

**WOLCICH.**—The funeral of Wojciech Wolcich took place at 7 o'clock this morning, from his home, 25 West 1st street, and was largely attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The following delegation from St. Michael's society, consisting of the executive committee, was present: President, Michael Marzalek; Vice-president, Wacławski; Secretary, Stanley Kowalski; Treasurer, John Glezek; Chief Marshal, Bronislaw Glezek and Joseph Kozal. The cortege wound its way to the Holy Trinity Polish church in High street where, at 8 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Ogonski. The choir, under the direction of Miss Stephanie Urbański, who also acted as soloist at the organ, rendered the Gregorian mass, while at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. Frank Kus. The bearers were Messrs. John Salva, Frank Taborski, Michael Akerman, Stanley Tomasiak, Andrew Sowa and John Szafrański. Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. A. Ogonski. Funeral arrangements

## BOY KILLS HIS MOTHER ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Latter Rushed in Between

When Son Aimed at Father Who Was Attacking Her

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—Russell Gibson, 16 years old, trying to protect his mother yesterday when his father, James L. Gibson, attacked her with a chair, shot and killed her.

Mrs. Gibson had left her husband and had come to live with her married daughter, Mrs. Annie Strachet. Yesterday morning Gibson came to see his wife. The daughter refused to let him into the house, but he forced his way in and found Mrs. Gibson in the dining room. He picked up a chair, Mrs. Strachet said, when Russell, the son, came in.

He rushed away and came back with a 25 calibre automatic pistol. Leveling it at his father, he was pushing the trigger, when his mother rushed in between. The bullet entered her body just below the heart. The Gibson family then fled two more shots, both of which hit the father, one in the left shoulder and one in the right side.

He was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

**KANE.**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kane took place this morning at 8:30 from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Muller's Sons on Marion street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The Gregorian chant was sung by the church choir. Miss Francis Tighe and Mr. Timothy Finnegan were the soloists. Mr. M. J. Johnson was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas McDonough read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Dan Sullivan, John Carroll, Arthur Carroll, Clayton Carroll, William Sullivan and George Carroll. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Muller's Sons.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, especially the employees of the Appleton card room and the Mohair Push Co. for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson. We deeply appreciate their kindly efforts and will hold them in grateful and loving remembrance.

THE WILSON FAMILY.

## MASS NOTICE

**McNAMARA.**—There will be an anniversary mass morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Agnes T. McNamara.

## MASS NOTICE

**MONAHAN.**—There will be an anniversary mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and also one on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church, for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Monahan.

## FISHING SCHOONER AGREED

**WOODS HOLE.**—March 20.—The small fishing schooner Hazel M. Jackson with a crew of 10 men, was here today while bound from New Bedford for Edgartown. Her position was not considered dangerous and the coast guard cutter Acushnet planned to try to pull her adrift at the next high tide.

Rev. John V. Cronin, S. T. L.,

Cambridge, Gives Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture on Ireland was delivered in the Pawtucket school hall before a large audience last night, the speaker being Rev. John V. Cronin, S.T.L., of St. Catherine's church, Somerville. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Columba's church, as part of a complimentary entertainment arranged by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers. Among the entertainers were the following: Solo, Fred Cummings; solo, Mrs. Nora Regan Langston; trio, John Gilbride, John, Patrick Gilbride, band, Edna Palmer, piano.

## TWINS REUNITED AFTER 15 YEARS

BOSTON, March 20.—"I'd rather find a brother than win a sweetheart any day." So declared 19-year-old Josephine Buckley of 75 Tremont street, Charlestown, last night, after she had learned that the tall, good-looking chap with whom she had fallen in love at a recent dance was none other than her long lost twin brother, James Buckley.

"Any fellow can get a girl to go to dances and things with. But a sister—say, isn't she a peach, though?" And the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of 61 Decatur street could hardly contain his boyish enthusiasm as he looked at his twin sister, from whom fate and the Harrison avenue home had separated him 15 years ago.

And for a few minutes the twin brother and sister, principals in one of the strangest stories stood silently together in the homelike kitchen on Tremont street, while "Auntie" Buckley started to prepare supper.

**ARMY BILL PASSED.**  
PARIS, March 20.—The government's army bill, relating to general organization of France's military forces, was passed by the chamber of deputies today.

**Valet AutoStop Razor**  
This is the famous self-stopping Valet AutoStop Safety Razor. This particular set consists of a gold-plated razor; gold-plated blades; leather strap and two blades. All complete in metal, plush lined case. Price, \$1.00

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## CARPENTIER TO MEET GIBBONS ON JULY 4

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 20.—George Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons have been matched to box in Floyd Fitzsimmons' outdoor arena here July 4, with Jack Dempsey as one of the financial backers. It was announced today.

Fitzsimmons made the announcement. It was explained that Jack Dempsey became associated with Fitzsimmons by paying the taxes due on the arena. Dempsey long has been a friend of Fitzsimmons.

## TO PLANT 2,500,000 TREES IN MASS.

BOSTON, March 20.—About 2,500,000 pine and spruce trees will be planted in Massachusetts this year, according to an announcement of State Forester William A. L. Bagley. The work will be started as soon after April 1 as the frost is out of the ground.

**4 trials for first degree murder—**

**Romance**

**Marriage**

**All in 2 years**

**IT'S A LONG LANE . . . ETC.**  
The cross of misfortune has weighed heavily upon Mrs. Martha Gerrans Gardner McAdams of Salt Lake City. In the last two years she has seen her husband go to his death before a firing squad and herself has been tried four times on a murder charge. She stood in court as a clerk, by mistake, read "guilty as charged" when the jury's verdict was acquittal. But misfortune has brought romance, for she married L. D. McAdams secretly the other day. He came to her help when trouble was blackest.

## FIGHT OVER INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20. The senate finance committee continued its consideration of the revenue bill today with members of both parties centering attention on the prospective fight over the income tax rate schedule. The possibility that the soldier bonus bill will displace the revenue measure, however, may postpone the income tax fight.

Republican members of the committee have indicated they would seek to reinstate the Abillon income rates as reported in the tax bill by the house ways and means committee but have recoiled with the long-worth compromise scheduled.

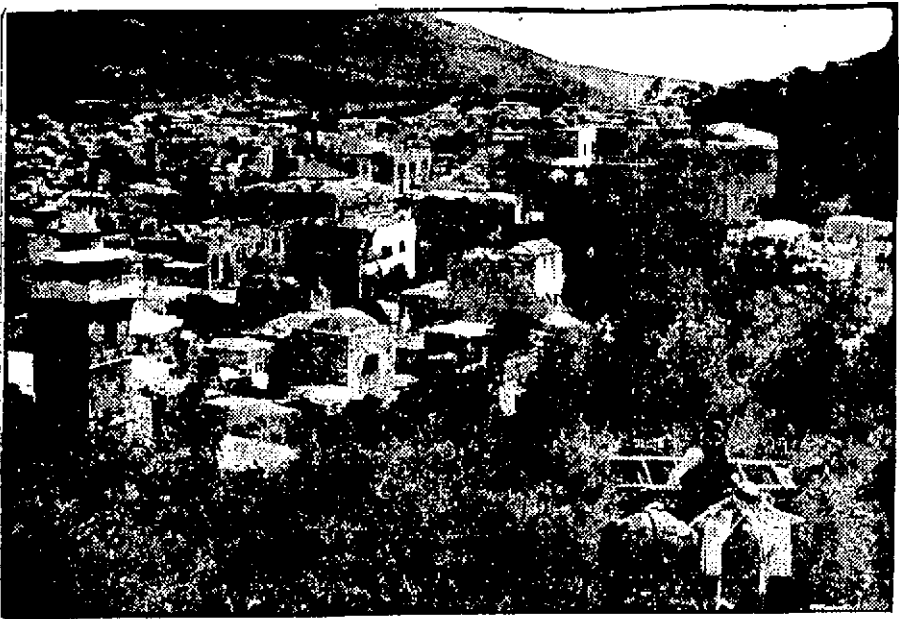
Such a move would throw the fight on the income taxes to the floor, where Democrats insist they would stand a better chance of getting their schedule in the bill than if a compromise were reached in committee. They have not, however, indicated what rates they will demand.

**COMMON SENSE**

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not. To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.



LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



ANCIENT SCHECHEM, where Christ conversed with the Woman of Samaria at Jacob's Well, is now known as Nablous. Jacob lived here for years, and here it was that Joshua covenanted with the Israelite elders for their service to the Lord. Most of its 24,000 people are Moslems, and there is marked antipathy to Europeans. The city and its environs are noted for their rare beauty. Nablous is on several important trade routes, and is important in soap, wool and cotton trade.

LENTEN SERVICES AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Rev. Charles Stewart Otto, pastor of St. Paul's church, was the principal speaker at the noonday Lenten services conducted yesterday in the downstairs recreation quarters of the Y.W.C.A. The pastor spoke of the "feeding of the soul as well as the body," illustrating with the story of the visit of Jesus to the house of Lazarus. Mrs. Lawrence Jordan sang a sacred selection, accompanied by Mrs. W. Blake Irvine.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY IN DRACUT

An enjoyable St. Patrick's day party was held by the Six Plus club at the home of Miss Gertrude Callahan, Broadway, Dracut, Monday evening. A musical entertainment was given and games were played, after which the guests having drawn for partners proceeded to the dining room where refreshments were served.

PAINTERS WILL MEET IN HAVERHILL

Local contracting painters plan to attend the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Master Painters' association, to be held Tuesday evening, March 25, in Haverhill. E. C. Pearson is one of the association directors.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.U., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall and was well attended. Considerable routine business was transacted and progress reports were made by the various committees. It was announced that a cake sale will be held in Grosvenor's store, Friday, April 4, under the auspices of the auxiliary with Mrs. Annie O'Grady in charge.

Clan Grant Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Margaret Taylor; vice president, Margaret Russell; past president, Jessie Smith; chaplain, Mary Taylor; recording secretary, Isabelle Carlsson; financial secretary, Isabel Caddell; treasurer, Minnie Phelps; conductor, Jessie Fraser; assistant conductor, Nina Mills; guard, Nan Young; sentinel, Agnes Smith.

Announcement was made of an entertainment to be held Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Russell and James Fraser for the benefit of the fair fund, and of a fair which will be held March 28 and 29 in Elks hall by Clan Grant, with the auxiliary assisting.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

Gouverneur Morris wrote a yarn from life's pot-pourri when he typed "You Can't Get Away With It," that struck a responsive chord in the lives of millions of girls. William Fox has taken the story as the basis for a picture which he hopes will have an even greater effect. In order to realize this hope, he has selected Percy Marmont, who played the Mark Sykes role in "Winter Comes," to interpret the male lead in the new picture. Betty Houston plays the part of the girl.

The story concerns a wealthy girl, untrained for anything other than the ballroom, who finds it necessary to earn a living. She tries, but her earlier life has unfitted her for the part. So, when her employer, wealthy and unappetizingly married and loves hungry, offers her luxury without respectability, she defies conventions and accepts. The world which has condoned her, or ignored her during her periods of luxury and poverty, now condemns her and she learns that "You Can't Get Away With It." How this is brought about is a story which makes a remarkable picture, and William Fox has done wonders with it, according to advance notices. Others in the cast include Marmont and Betty Houston as Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Chrissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz.

Other attractions on the program include "When the Desert Calls," a desert story, with Robert Fraser, Victor.

olet Fleming, Sheldon Lewis, Huntley Gordon, Barney Stacey and Julia Swayze Gordon. Here is a drama of the desert unlike any you have ever seen. The story, not of a sheik but of a husband and wife sent by a sinister hand to seek peace separately on desert sands, and the weirdly thrilling adventures that befall them.

A Fox comedy, entitled "The Two Johns," and an up-to-the-minute Fox News complete round program for the last half of the week.

THE STRAND

Yellowstone National Park, the famed wonders of which draw thousands of beauty seekers from over the world each year, is the background for "Dulcy," the latest comedy drama, in which Constance Talmadge appears, and which will open a three days' engagement at the Strand today. In this picture Miss Talmadge plays the role of a wife who would drive many a husband to an insane ward. And all because she insists that she try and help her husband in his business. Many a wife thinks that her good intentions to help her husband entitle her to meddle directly in his private affairs. That was what Dulcy thought, but when she started to put it into effect, she found that her husband wouldn't stand for it, and rightly so. Stupid is a mild way of characterizing this "young thing," who tries to help her husband, and just "picks up everything." They called her "Dulcy"—that's the new name for dumbbell out Hollywood way. You will readily understand the meaning of the title after seeing the picture story.

The second feature on the program will be a big Universal special, "The Night Message," with an all-star cast. This is a highly dramatic affair, with thrills, suspense and a balancing of humor that will surely find favor with the picture fans. Then the comedy and weekly, as well as the music, will help make the bill well worth perfect.

B. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

"Now What?" which is one of the best played and swiftest moving farces set on a local stage in years, is the offering at the B. F. Ketter theatre, this week, by Wilfred Clarke & Co. It is exceptional in every way, and is one of the several acts which are of head-line calibre. Bert Rone and theory Dunn give much pleasure with their singing and comedy, and Charles Crafts and Jack Haley close the vaudeville after dinner specialties which is loaded with laughter. The dancing of Eddie Weber and Marion Ridner ranks very high. It is quite as good as has been seen here in a long time. Inez Handy and her "Pianokrams" are refined and likable, and the novelty demonstration as "Noble" will cause much comment. This week's picture is "Let Not Man Put Asunder," and it is a powerful arraignment of divorce.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

"Fashion Row," described as the most complete and entertaining of Miss Murray's pictures, is the current feature attraction at the Merrimack



The healthy look that DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN Gives is Nature's Own

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Square theatre, Miss Murray has the roles of two sisters, one of them a Broadway actress who gives up her stage career to marry, and the other a Russian peasant.

Miss Murray's gowns and dances are high lights of "Fashion Row," while there are many scenes of lavish beauty. Earle Fox, Edna Lincoln and Freeman Wood are in the cast.

The companion attraction is "The Victor," starring Herbert Rawlinson, the popular star, in one of his best productions. Will Rogers in "Quintessence" a new comedy; the Boston Post latest prize reel, "Neighbors of the West," a film dealing with the "inside" of the telephone business, and

the International News round out the bill.

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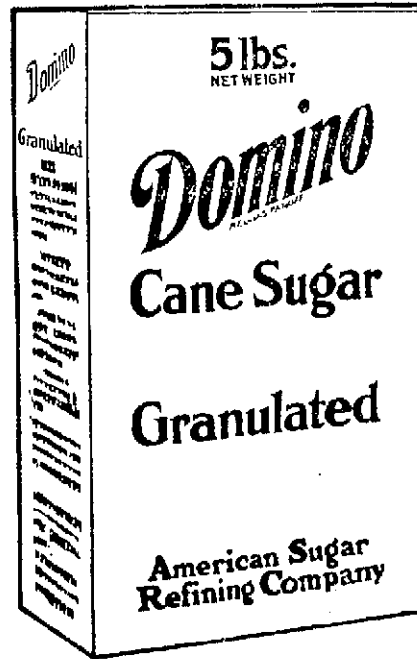


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## New Hats



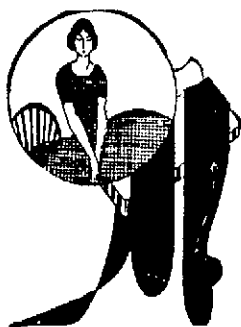
"The smaller the smarter," says Fashion, but many of the cleverest hats are being featured with larger brims, which give an air of distinction.

There are hats of soft Milan straw combined with tulle, beautifully trimmed with burnt peacock, for dress and street wear. \$10.00 to \$16.50

The Smart Tailored Hats—The Cloche—The Sailor or Off the Face Models. Empire blue, Chinese red, Black and White and many other colors—\$3.98 to \$7.98

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## Spring Hosiery



Our spring display of hosiery includes a number of interesting shades that will go exceedingly well with cut-out footwear. And the prices also, are in a large range.

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PAIR

Heavy Fibre Silk Hose, seamed back, in black and grey, nude, peach, cinnamon, log cabin, beige and brown.

AT \$1.50  
PAIR

Full Fashioned Silk Hose, with lisle knee and sole, black, log cabin, joy and brown. Pigeon Brand Silk Hose, fashioned back, worn heavier at ankle; colors are black, white, nothing, brown, greys, cinnamon, otto and tan.

AT \$1.85  
and \$2.35  
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Phoenix Silk Hose, full fashioned in black, brown, white, nude, flesh, airedale, bobolink, beaver, new lark.

AT \$2.00  
and \$2.50  
PAIR

Full Fashioned Silk Hose in black, white, mellow yellow, amber, mah jong, sombrero, airedale, tan bark, peach and melon.

AT \$3.00  
PAIR

All Silk Hose, full fashioned hose in tortoise, chamois, nude, otto, cinnamon and melon.

Street Floor

## Lovely are the New Wash Fabrics for Spring

Something New Arriving Daily

Embroidered Voiles, Crepes and laines, small patterns, large floral designs, yard. 98c. \$1.39, \$2.25  
White Fibre Silk Sport Skirting, full yard wide, 12 hand-some patterns to select from, yard \$1.39  
Crepe, 36 inches wide. This is a novelty crepe, in dark grounds, with all-over floral effect, yard 98c  
Plain Colored Voile, 40 inches wide; plain voiles, so fashion says, are to be in big demand the coming season; we've a large assortment of colors, yd. 59c

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## Knit Underwear

In Weights for Spring

Women's Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves—Low neck, sleeveless. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Women's Medium Weight Tights, knee and ankle length. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25  
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Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose, in brown and grey; were 75c, now 45c

Women's Ribbed to the Toe Sport Lisle Hose, irregulars, black, brown, grey and sand; were 75c, now 50c

Women's Wool Hose, seconds of the \$1.00 quality, black and colors 50c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, nude and brown; were 50c, now 30c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, seconds, black and brown; were 50c, now 25c

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Blouses of dimity with Peter Pan or Bobby style collars and cuffs, made of the same material as men's soft collars. Other styles have contrasting colored edges.

Second Floor

## The Flat Purse

Is the Order of the Day

It started with the tailleur, but now one carries the flat, under-the-arm bag with practically every costume. Slender in proportion, yet capable of containing all the essentials. Whatever their size, these bags are alike in their severity of line—Of silk or leather, in some instances fitted with mirror and change purses, in other instances with vanity accessories \$3.00 to \$7.50

Street Floor

Colonial Pumps of grey suede with Colonial buckle, gored instep, low heel, pair \$7.50

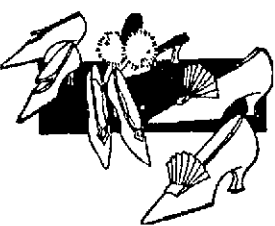
Grey Suede Pumps in a variety of styles to wear with any costume. Good-year welt, turn sole, covered or leather heels, pair \$7.50 to \$8.50

Sandals of patent calf, grey kid and brown alligator leathers, low heels, pair \$4.00 to \$7.00

Colonial Pumps of patent calf with buckle, low heel, pair \$7.50

Strap Pumps of black suede with black kid trimming, Cuban heel, pair \$7.00

## New Footwear For Spring



The Pump, the Strap Sandal, the Oxford—all vie for favor in this collection of new Footwear. The leathers include suede and patent, some plain, some fancy.

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Of Botany Flannel—Simple straightline models, with three insert pockets, detachable collar and cuffs of tan linen, in Monterey, Leaf, Tan, Powder and Grey.

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## Spring Top Coats for Girls

7 to 15 Years.

Modeled with a "swanky" swing of lovely, fleecy and overplaid mixtures, plain tones of tan, leaf, grey and monterey rose. Cape models and side-tie styles are especially smart for the little miss.

\$4.95 to \$18.75



## McADOO WINS, 4 TO 1

Sweeps Georgia in Democratic State Presidential Primary

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, swept Georgia yesterday in the democratic state presidential primary, defeating Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, by a 4 to 1 vote.

Returns received by newspapers early today from all but five of the 140 counties in the state showed that McAdoo had carried 129 counties with a total vote of 326,000, as against 20 counties with a total vote of 65,000 for Underwood. The results from five counties could not be obtained and in four counties no primary was held. The nine counties have a total vote of 18,000.

## Makes Fat People Slim

New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight

The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. E. Newman, a licensed physician of 285 Fifth avenue, New York, who announced that he has perfected a treatment which quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction. The change of diet or unnecessary exercise, which is also said to rid people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure, is a great relief from the fat. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him a free trial treatment to prove his claims as well as his "fat-reducing" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. E. Newman, 285 Fifth avenue, New York City, Dept. R.—Adv.

## Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron—Feels Years Younger

"Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks; the results are simply astounding. The roses have come back in my lips and cheeks and I can conscientiously say that I feel ten years younger." The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by a great many people since we started this "saturation or money back" offer on Nuxated Iron. We will make you the same guarantee. If, after taking the two weeks' treatment of Nuxated Iron, you do not feel and look years younger, we will promptly refund your money. Call at once for a bottle of Nuxated Iron at your drugist.—Adv.

## OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN—"INTERNAL BATHS"

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## HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, shod feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents. Adv.

## In the Spring Take Celery King

Three times a week for three weeks, brew yourself a cup of Celery King and drink it just before retiring. Give it to the children, too. Celery King drives out winter impurities and so fortifies the system against spring and summer illness. Everyone needs a spring tonic.—Adv.

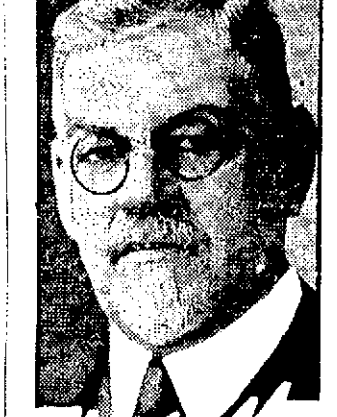
## BUSINESS ON UPGRADE, SAY RAIL HEADS

BY GEORGE H. BRITT  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
CHICAGO, March 20.—Now that 1924 has got well started around the track, what sort of year for business is it proving to be?

The question was put up to the heads of transcontinental railroads, who should know, if anyone does, just what and how much the people of the nation are buying and selling and carrying on trade.

"Business moves in broad curves rather than by jumps and jerks, and now it is on the upward slope," answers President William H. Finley of the Chicago & Northwestern.

"The year 1923 established a new record for the railroads, and it does not now seem that this record should



W. B. STOREY

be regarded as extraordinary or unlikely to be matched," says President W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe.

And the eastern roads, reporting to the Middle Atlantic States Regional Advisory board, estimate that shipments of most commodities in their territory this year will exceed those of 1923 by more than 10 per cent.

That figure is given for such commodities as lumber, petroleum, cement, automobiles, shoes, silk, cotton and copper. For confectionery and chocolate the increase is predicted to be 25 per cent. Shipments of coffee, again work for factories, money flowing through the banks and enjoyment by the consumers.

Prosperity and good times have come to carry a while.

"I am much more optimistic than I was last fall," declares President Finley. "I believe business will be better than it has been since the railroads were returned to private control."

"The one fly in the ointment is the predicament of the farmer. I do not see any great relief for him immediately. Artificial remedies such as price fixing by law will not solve the problem."

"If you ask me what is the greatest danger to the country, I'd say it is of people living beyond their incomes. That means dishonest living. But in spite of adverse factors, in spite of the retarding effect of a presidential election, I expect business to continue good."

Just as a matter of figures, to support what the officials are saying, the service division of the American Railway association reports that for the first seven weeks this year, the loading of revenue freight was 6,133,676, while for the same period last year it was 5,962,777. In 1922, it was a million cars less.

## ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

The grade crossing committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at chamber headquarters, voted unanimously to petition the city council to ask for a petition for the superior court, asking that a special commission be appointed to see whether or not the elimination of the grade crossings on Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue would be for general public convenience.

Each member of the committee, consisting of Chairman Josiah Butler, Charles H. Warren, John A. Lamberton, Charles B. McIntyre, James E. Moody and Secretary George E. Wiles, discussed the action taken, believing that the time was ripe for concerted action on Lowell's grade-crossing problem affecting the Middlesex street thoroughfare.

## PAPERS FILED FOR PATRICK E. COX

Papers were filed with the election commission today for Patrick E. Cox, R. Keene street, candidate for district delegate to the democratic national convention for the nomination of a president.

The time for filing papers expires here tomorrow at 5 p. m.

## KEEPS FAT OFF

A fourth of a teaspoon of ground ginger added to the doughnut dough will prevent the doughnut from absorbing too much fat.

A smart parcel of crimson silk has a handle of lizard skin colored red to match.



## Start the Day Right

Crisp, brown slices of Arlington Bacon for breakfast. There's nothing quite so appetizing—nor so nourishing.

**Arlington Bacon**  
A SQUIRE PRODUCT

## Ring of the Restaurant Cash Register Charmed Her



SADIE KELLY IN HER LUNCH SPA

BY HAROLD MATSON  
N. E. A. Service Staff Writer  
BOSTON, March 12.—This is the story of a sandwich and of Sadie Kelly, who aspired to the concert stage but who discovered that the music of a cash register has charms all its own.

Pretty Sadie Kelly, of blue eyes and golden hair, about as big as a minute was 15 when she began to take life and her voice seriously. She dreamed of the day when her song would enthrall the world.

But Sadie Kelly's parents were of that class that is more interested in the price of beef than in stock markets. It is when she began to reach the concert stage it would mean more than tilling up and down the scales.

In the day she gave smiles and change to busy business men from behind a cash register in a restaurant. In the night she studied for a law.

This kept Sadie occupied four years. As she reached her twenty-second birthday Sadie realized that her studying had been as much of sandwiches and beer as of the concert.

And she loved the note of that cash register bell.

It inspired new dreams. It sent romance to the sandwich. And it tinged down the curtain on Sadie's concert ambitions.

For Sadie had an idea about sandwiches and men. A restaurant with a lot of hurry. Sadie observed, "Whether they are in a hurry or in a

## LOWELL COMMUNITY CHEST COUNCIL

The first meeting of the newly organized community chest council of Lowell will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in chamber of commerce headquarters. Nominating committee representatives from the various organizations affiliated in the new charitable movement that promises to become a successful departure from old-time methods of distributing charity in and about Lowell, will meet to present names for the formalities of electing a board of council delegates.

The tropical year is the interval between two consecutive returns of the sun to the vernal equinox.

## Free to Pile Sufferers

Don't Be Caut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

Let Me Prove This Free. My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this, and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment. What you want or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves, and other local applications have failed. I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do it now—today.

**Free Pile Remedy**  
E. H. Page,  
707 Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.  
Please send free trial of your Method to:

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## SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Amendment of House Measure by Senate Committee Appears Certain

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Amendment of the house soldier bonus bill appeared certain today, with both republicans and democrats of the senate finance committee advocating new proposals.

Chairman Smoot yesterday introduced a proposed amendment to increase slightly the value of the life insurance policies provided for in the bill and make them payable only at death rather than at their end of 20 years and to eliminate the borrowing feature of the insurance clause in the house measure.

At the same time, Senator Simmons

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive acids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any drugstore a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

Use Egyptian Cotton

For the present, the new concern will operate on a three-shift employment basis 24 hours a day. Men and women are on the payroll, having received necessary instructions in operating the new Crompton & Knowles looms, which were running part time today in the "card make-readies." Only Egyptian cotton is used in preparation.

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North Carolina, ranking democratic on the committee announced he would seek adoption of a full cash payment option, as was advocated by house democrats.

The committee is expected to report a decision before the end of the week on whether the bonus bill or the tax reduction measure would be disposed of first. The revenue bill has been before the committee for two weeks.

The difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars is now 13 days.

## New Textile Plant Opens Here

Continued  
Fabric plant is now owned by the New England Southern mills, and production of wide sheetings will be inaugurated there early this spring.

Demand Is Extensive

The demand for cord tire fabrics was stagnant last fall and during the winter, but with the coming of spring, the manufacturers all over the country have been in the market for the manufactured staples. Evident that the 1921 markets for these products are very promising and that orders now coming in freely, will maintain steady production for many months to come.

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## LEATHER DISTRICT MENACED

Firemen Have Stiff Battle in Lincoln St. Block

FIRE LIEUTENANT IS CUT BY FLYING GLASS

Same Building Guttled by Flames Only Year Ago

One fireman was injured and the lives of others endangered in a menacing three-alarm fire in the heart of the leather district, last night, that swept the stock and shipping room of the Brooks Shoe Company. Tufts and  
BOSTON POST-ESTIMATE  
000. WED. FEB. 27.

# TOMORROW at 9 A.M. SHARP GIGANTIC

# FIRE SALE

## 13,680 PAIRS FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES BOYS AND CHILDREN

Representing the BROOKS SHOE CO'S Entire Undamaged Stock—Purchased for Cash making it possible for us to sell at these Ridiculously Low Prices—Averaging only 50¢ on the Dollar.

## THE GREATEST SHOE SELLING EVENT IN OUR HISTORY COME EARLY—THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL

### 1807 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Black and Brown Patent One-Strap Pumps and New Hollywood Sandals. All perfect.



**\$2.27**

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Black One-Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Oxfords, Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps and Good Comfort Oxfords.

**47c**

### 648 PAIRS LITTLE GENTS' AND BOYS'

BLACK OR TAN, HIGH OR LOW SHOES



**\$1.57**

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

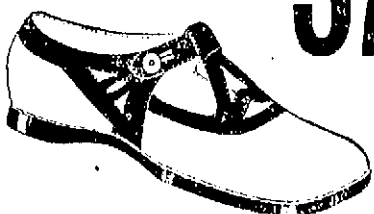
Combination Leather Oxfords, High Shoes, Smart Patent One-Strap Pumps and Ankle Ties. Patent and Gray-back One-Strap Pumps

**\$1.37**

### 752 PAIRS INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S

School Shoes in tan, calf, Tony red, Havana brown and black kid and calf leathers.

**57c**



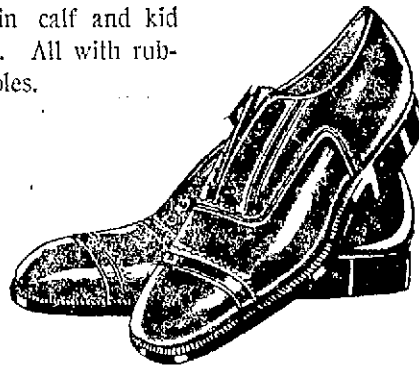
**NOTICE** These Shoes are perfect in every respect—stock actually damaged by fire and water is not placed on sale.  
Damage Confined Entirely to Smoke

### Men's Nettleton Shoes

Tan and Black, High or Low Shoes, in calf and kid leathers, wide, medium and narrow toes. All with rubber heels attached. Some with rubber soles.



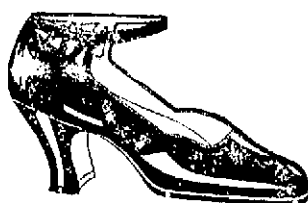
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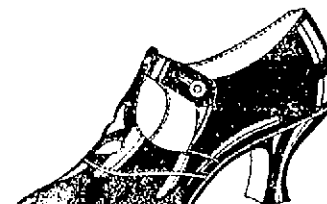
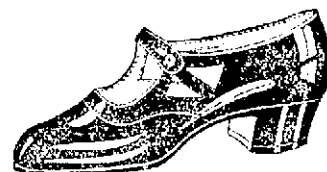
### 6527 Pairs Women's Shoes



Viel Kid Oxfords, military heels, medium toes. Tan Calf Oxfords, flat heels, brogue style. Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, military heel, medium and narrow toes. Patent One-Strap Pumps, military and low heels, medium and narrow toes. All sizes in all lots.



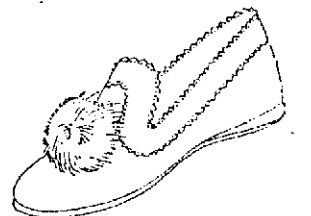
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### 357 PAIRS WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS

Ladies' Felt Slippers, extra good quality. All colors.

**37c**



### WOMEN'S SHOES

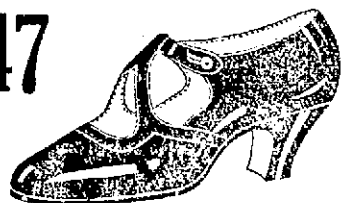
Women's Black, Brown, High and Low Shoes. Big variety to select from.....

**97c**

### 1522 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Satin, Patent or Colonial Pumps. Brown and black creased vamps or staple oxfords. Large variety to select from.

**\$2.47**



### INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

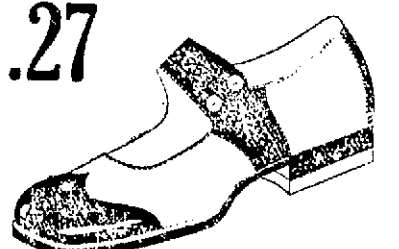
Patent Leather or Tan Calf Oxfords, Patent Leather, Tan and Calf One-Strap Pumps, samples). Black and Tan, High or Low Shoes

**49c**

### 1419 PAIRS MISSES' SHOES

Misses' and Growing Girls' Shoes, Black, Brown and Patent One-Strap Pumps, Patent and Black Sally Sandals.

**\$1.27**



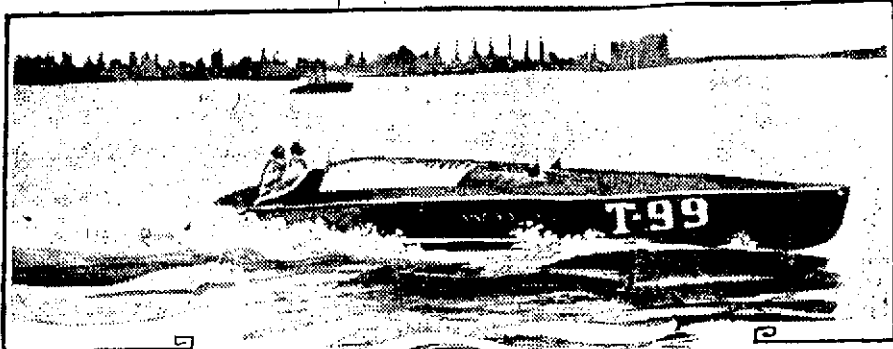
Extra Salespeople Wanted for This Sale

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

Bargain Basement  
Shoe Department

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER





FORD'S SPEED BOAT WINS!

The "Nine-Nine" owned by Edsel Ford, won the Miami (Fla.) sweepstakes, the water event of the season. Photo shows the winning boat crossing the line.

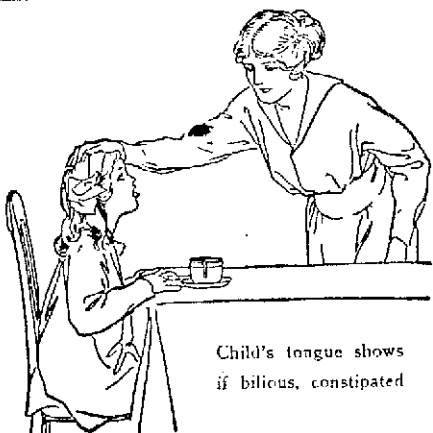
## Radiographs

### SOMEBODY BUTTING IN ON THE LINE

Broadcast listeners in the lower Middlesex street district report considerable interference on wave lengths from 200 to 300 meters from 6 to 7 o'clock evenings. This interference is believed to be due to an amateur practicing code on a set which is poorly constructed. Amateur wave lengths as issued by the government do not go over 300 meters and this amateur runs up the scale from this mark to 300 meters. The fact that he is causing considerable interference and either ceases practicing or rebuilds his set so as to comply with amateur regulations.

**BIRD WINGS**  
A cloche of white kid is trimmed with tiny sets of bird wings in all shades of yellow and orange.

\$2500 and a \$5000 Portrait in Oils of yourself and children is first prize in  
**LIFEBUOY**  
MOTHER & CHILDREN  
HEALTH BEAUTY CONTEST  
Ask Your Grocer



Child's tongue shows  
if bilious, constipated

## GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child—Harmless!

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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The adjoining advertisement of our Spring offering is worth your careful consideration.

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5:15 p. m.—America, the World's Best Hope, by William D. Foster.  
5:45 p. m.—Self-Help by Co-operative Marketing is the Only Cure for the Farm Problem, by John S. Soper.  
6:15 p. m.—Interdenominational services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.  
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fletcher.  
7:40 p. m.—William Dole, pianist, by Ralph Robinson.  
8:10 p. m.—William Dole, pianist.  
8:20 p. m.—The Trend of Business Conditions, by Dudley F. Kewley.  
8:30 p. m.—The Kalamazoo Spring quarter, in the Adelphi-Litchfield free public course in chamber music.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
10:15 p. m.—Adelaide Soper, contralto, accompanied by Mabelana Corliss.  
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## ADVANCE SEAT SALE FOR "TWIN BEDS"

The advance seat sale for "Twin Beds," the stock company presentation which opens the limited engagement at the Academy of Music commencing next week, started today. The box office at the Academy has been closed and reservations for seats at the popular old opera house, which may be made now by phoning 7037.

Langdon R. Barbydt, former resident manager for the Al Lutteringer Stock company, is presenting the new company of players, Mr. Barbydt last week severed his connection with the Lutteringer interests. The present enterprise is wholly his own. The Lutteringer unit which lost its home here because of the opera house fire of six weeks ago, is still playing at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Lutteringer yesterday said that he does not plan to return to Lowell until a theatre suitable to his desires is available.

Jack Haywood, former director of the Lutteringer company here, has joined Mr. Barbydt as director of his new company. Miss Shirley Dime, known to local theatregoers as Shirley Magrath, will be a member of the cast of the new company. Mr. Lutteringer said today that while Mr. Barbydt is no longer identified or connected with the Lutteringer interests relations are most cordial. He desired, however, to have it made plain that the new company opening here is not a Lutteringer unit, although several of his old players will be in the cast. It is distinctly a new enterprise, headed by Mr. Barbydt.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.U.**  
A well attended meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.U., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. President Catherine Gaffney presided. A large class of candidates was initiated and several applications were received. Reports of progress were given by the various committees. The rehearsals of the degree team are being held regularly and the floor work will be put on very soon. A cake sale under the auspices of the auxiliary will be held in Gagnon's store Friday, April 1. Mrs. Annie O'Grady will be in charge.

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## CATSKILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 20.—The smoking of a cigaret in a class play in violation of regulations has caused a strike among students of the Catskill high school. Half the pupils walked out yesterday in protest against a proposed action by school officials, restraining Chauncey Smith, a senior from

further participation in school activities. Smith was a member of the cast of the senior class play in which action, provided for smoking cigarets. The faculty directed the smoking be eliminated as violating rules prohibiting smoking on school property. Four actors smoked when the play was presented and the pupils were told Smith would be disciplined. Although Smith remained in school a hundred of his associates walked out. The "strikers" have been requested to send a committee to thresh the matter out with the board of education.

## DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The first deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$156,871,785, was reported today by the senate appropriations committee.

## The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

There is only one way for the merchant to reach this large, thrifty, industrious and intelligent body of readers, and that is through the columns of THE SUN.

LOWELL'S  
GREATEST  
NEWSPAPER

## Beware of Loafing Your Way to Plumpness--Tip From Beauty Winner



MISS ALLEN STANLEY, WHEN SHE WON A BEAUTY CONTEST IN 1921—AND TODAY.

N.E.A. Service Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—If you are thin—beware—unless you don't mind getting fat!

This is a direct tip from Miss Allen Stanley, who has reason to contend that the price of figure, like that of liberty, is eternal vigilance. Miss Stanley won a Chicago beauty contest three years ago, at which time she was adjudged of perfect figure. And today—

"Look at me now," says she. "I weighed only 142 pounds in 1921 and was considered perfect for my five feet seven and one-half inches. But today—178 pounds!"

Can't Be Done  
"And all because I thought I could take things easy and still retain my figure. It can't be done!"

Miss Stanley, who is a singing comedienne, decided that her rate of gain was much too much. So she turned to various ways of taking off excess weight.

"I tried everything," she says. "But long-waisted dresses, side and front panels, soft materials, corsets and gir-

dies all failed to bring back my slim looks. You can't fool nature."

So, as a last resort, Miss Stanley recently turned to hard work as a reducing process. And she's getting results—slowly but surely.

### Simple Program

Her program of regaining slenderness may come in handy for others who have had her experience. Simple as it is, here it is:

Morning exercises: Roll up and down the floor of your bedroom. Take stretching exercises, bending over and touching the floor and bobbing up and down, bending the knees. Then a few more rolls.

But but two meals a day and when possible take a morning plunge and a healthy swim after your morning's routine housework is finished.

Don't eat foods that are notoriously fattening.

Don't learn to drive a car. If you already know how, forget it and put your car up. That'll make you walk more.

"Back to normalcy" is Miss Stanley's slogan just now—and she's on the way via her reducing rules.



### U. S. THEIR REFUGE!

No more Russia for Baron and Baroness Michael Royce Garrett. They have arrived in this country, practically penniless, to attempt to recuperate their shattered fortunes. The baroness will sing, and the baron will lecture on philosophy. The baroness has promised immigration officials her husband will not become a public charge. He lost a leg while serving with the White army. They were detained for a time on Ellis Island.

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New tailored models with stylish assurance in every line. Semi-tailored that skillfully blend the modes. Dressy styles that effect buttons, braid and beautiful embroidery.

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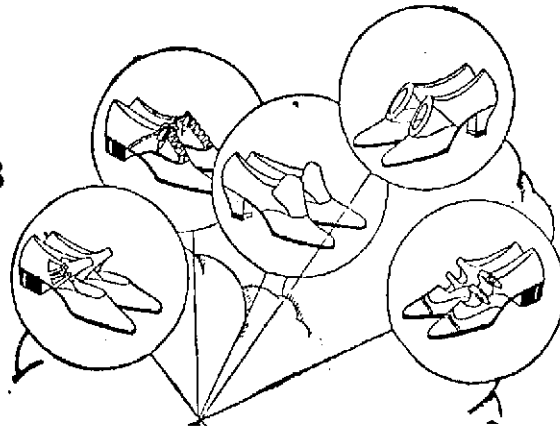
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It's up to you to look your best. Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say, "Gosh—I do look plain!"

On those days when your skin looks bad and won't get right—when noses won't powder, eyes are dull, lips won't tint, and you wish you could watch your skin and at the first sign of something take the best remedy—a dose of

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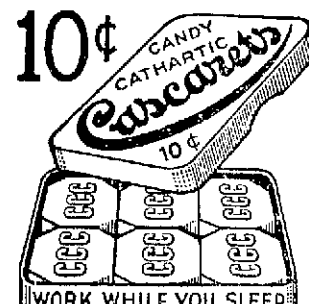
Anyone who sneezes or coughs in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain, will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing, will make a world of difference. The voice stage strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

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## WELCOME TO OUR CITY

Spring is Here in All Its Glory

—Now Get Ready for Annual Cleanup

A glorious morning today was perfectly in tune with the calendar announcement that spring officially begins at 4:30 p. m. Before a sun which daily mounts higher and higher reflected its full warmth a chill was noticeable in the wind which came down from the northwest, but there was a tinge of the new season in it for all that. Birds seemed to chirp a little more happily and at 7:15 a. m. a flock of crows, flying low, passed over the city and disappeared over river. Watch out for a robin, he is a true harbinger.

The weather man would probably tell you, in his technical language, that today is the day that the sun reaches the vernal equinox. That means that the axis of the earth is at right angles to the direction of the sun and that day and night are exactly equal. After today, the days will grow longer.

But now that you really know spring is here, wouldn't it be a good idea to start cleaning up that back yard of yours? And painting your house? And raking up the rubbish?

The sun wants to see Lowell thoroughly overhauled and cleaned up and dressed up for spring. Remember, you're only being asked to do for your own home what you do for yourself.

You usually overhaul yourself with a spring tonic, don't you? And buy new clothes for Easter?

Well, then, why not do your share toward dressing up Lowell by cleaning up your own home and doing your bit to make your whole neighborhood more presentable?

Are you ready? Then let's go!

## WOULD INCLUDE MORE IN STATE BONUS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—Senator Draper will file in the senate today a bill to extend the state bonus to those who have been discharged from the army or navy between April 6, 1917, and Jan. 15, 1918. The bonus act of 1913 applied only to those discharged after Jan. 15, 1918.

Senator Gibbs of Waltham yesterday moved reconsideration of the senate's action of Tuesday in killing the bill for compulsory service for women. He then moved to postpone the motion until next Tuesday, and this was carried over the opposition of Senator O'Brien of North Adams. Senator Gibbs intimated that on Tuesday he would make an attempt to obtain passage of the optional jury service bill.

## TWO NASHUA MEN ARRESTED HERE

Two men, giving the names of Ephraim Cote and Homer Thiboutot, both of Nashua, N. H., were arrested by federal and local officers in this city last night and will appear before U. S. Commissioner Walsh tomorrow for violation of the federal prohibition law.

A leaking suitcase carried by the men led to their arrest by Federal Agents Sullivan and Rowditch, and Officers Donohue, Moore, Johnston, Leachy and Serat. When, who were making an investigation in Factory street. The two men emerged from a house in that street, carrying suitcases. They approached a parked automobile and were about to deposit the goods when the officers demanded an explanation. They found that the suitcases contained moonshine whiskey and placed both men under arrest.

## TWO SMALL FIRES LAST EVENING

Fire of undetermined origin last night caused slight damage to the yarn and fancy goods store conducted by Mrs. Rose Perron at 58 Middlesex Street. An alarm from box 219 was sounded at 10:48 o'clock and firemen responding encountered no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

At 9:15 o'clock last night a telephone alarm summoned the apparatus to the Springfield Brass foundry at 67 Leverett street, where a minor fire was in progress. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage was done to the foundry.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ladies' Benevolent society of First Baptist church was the host for many members of the church and congregation, old and young, at "an indoor picnic" so-called, held in the vestry of the church, last evening. Supper came at 6:30, Mrs. Thomas Adams being chairman of the refreshment committee. Old-fashioned games were played afterwards, the events including peanut races, potato races, lighted candle races, etc. William Conant won first race, Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor, another, and George E. Wagner was also among the prize-winners.

A volley ball contest was also a feature of the entertainment program. Games for little children under 8 years of age were provided and older children conducted their sports program in the larger vestry. Mrs. James E. Clements and Mrs. William Schafer had charge of the sports and games. Miss Louise Perron conducted the children's hour.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Gay street, North Chelmsford, last Saturday evening. Many friends called to pay respects and partaking of refreshments. Dancing was a feature of the celebration. Mr. Hayward is an overseer at the Sticks mill. The happy couple received numerous gifts.



## LULLABY

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,  
Smiles awake you when you rise,  
Sleep, pretty wantons; do not cry,  
And I will sing a lullaby:  
Rock them, rock them, hullyaby.

Care is heavy, therefore sleep you;  
You are care, and care must keep you;  
Sleep, pretty wantons; do not cry,  
And I will sing a lullaby:  
Rock them, rock them, hullyaby.

—Thomas Dekker.

## NO ACTION ON JUDGES' BILLS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—The bill permitting lower court justices to impose sentences up to two and a half years was referred to the next annual session, on motion of Representative Siltonstahl, who said the judiciary committee had received additional evidence since making its favorable report.

Representative John I. Fitzgerald attached the judiciary at a hearing on the Gorey amendment to the constitution for the election of judges. He said that in its recent decision as to "legal voters" the supreme court had

usurped the powers of the legislature.

During the hearing Senator William S. Youngman of Brighton, committee chairman, engaged in debate with Fitzgerald, and after eliciting the opinion that New York is happier with elected judges than Massachusetts is under the appointive system, Youngman volunteered the opinion that some of the Tammian judges in New York "ought to be in jail."

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends gathered at 1000 Essex street, Henry Vye, 25 Oakland street, former pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, on the occasion of his birthday, on Monday, Nov. Mr. Vye was presented a purse of money while Mrs. Vye and Baby Vye were also generously remembered.

## LITTLE PROGRESS IN SELECTION OF JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Impatience over inability to make any appreciable progress toward selection of a jury was manifest at the opening of the fourth day of the trial of Governor McRay on charges of embezzlement in criminal court today.

Of the two hundred talesmen originally drawn for the jury, more than 100 have been exhausted. Sixty-three have been examined and many others excused on account of sickness or other disqualifications.

Statements by a score or more of the prospective jurors that they held fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant and therefore were not qualified for service, drew a sharp reprimand from Judge Chamberlain, who declared that if the men were honest in their assertions he could not see why it was not possible to set aside prejudiced and hear the case on evidence and the law. Despite efforts to speed up the jury selection, attorneys on both sides agree it will probably be several days before the work is completed. Of the 12 men in the box today they said, only about five will be retained.

## PUTNAM CHAMPIONS UTILITIES BOARD

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—Senator Putnam of Lowell sprang to the defense of the state department of public utilities on the floor of the senate yesterday when Senator Francis of Charlestown charged the department with responsibility for the failure of the brokerage house of G. F. Edmund & Co.

Urging passage of his resolve for abolition of the public utilities department, Senator Francis declared he had called attention to the practice of the Edmund concern in speeches a year ago, and at that time had called on the public utilities to close up the firm. As a result of its failure to do so, he said, Massachusetts investors now stand to lose between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Senator Putnam pointed out that the public utilities department had no power a year ago to proceed against the firm, and that even the district attorney of Suffolk county had been unable to obtain indictments after investigation. The Francis order was rejected on voice vote.

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## WAR VETERAN RECOVERS QUICKLY

Years of Suffering Result of War Experience, Overcome by Dreeno

Mr. Leo Dery, 75 Banell Street, Lowell, Mass., says: "Throughout the night I would toss and pray for morning to come. My nerves were on edge. I had an appetite for food, just ate because I thought I had to. Each day I grew thinner and more peaked. Always felt tired and when I walked I just dragged one foot after the other. I used to envy everyone that had health."

"My liver was sluggish and my system was clogged and poisoned by acute constipation, that caused splitting headache that I thought would drive me mad."

"Then my stomach began to give me trouble. Gastritis kept me in misery. And I had a bad taste in my mouth and belched. Everything that I tried

failed to help me. So I suffered. No one knows how I suffered until I started taking Dreeno.

"What a relief when this medicine started to get in its good work. All my suffering disappeared as if by magic. I now feel like a new person—years younger. I have taken a new lease on life. I hope everyone suffering as I did will take a new lease also on life by starting in their first bottle of Dreeno today."

Dreeno is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co. Laboratories of Baltimore, they act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreeno is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store, and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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## DAUGHERTY SHOULD GO

Enough has been put into the record of the Daugherty investigation at Washington in the unimpeachable testimony of Louis F. Bond, an expert accountant of the Federal Trade Commission, to show that the attorney general was let in on the ground floor on the oil stocks immediately after the leases were obtained. That should be sufficient to cause his prompt removal from office. He bought stock in the Daugherty syndicate, sold it at a profit and after a time he had his holdings made over in the name of another to shield him from exposure. Any official who would resort to such duplicity and so prostitute his high office as head of the department of justice, should be promptly removed without further ado. He should not be allowed to have the legal machinery of the department used in an effort to save him from conviction on the charge of malfeasance in office. It is high time for President Coolidge to order his removal of the attorney general in order that a man may be appointed in his place who will not use the office for private gain. Not only did Daugherty sanction the leases, he took advantage of his position to trade in the stocks of the lessees. With these facts demonstrated, he should not be allowed to remain a day longer in charge of the Department of Justice. If he has not the decency to resign, he should be promptly removed by the president.

## RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

It was a delegation of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers that told the senate committee on interstate commerce that the Railroad Labor Board is a failure and should be abolished. The speakers asserted that the board has not given satisfaction either to the railroad or their employees. That is undoubtedly a fact. Although the purpose of the board was to maintain industrial peace by settling labor disputes, in this it has been a conspicuous failure. But if the board be abolished, it is likely that some other method will be adopted for the settlement of labor troubles. Collective bargaining is favored by the unions, and in all probability this would be better for all concerned.

## AS TO VITAMINS

Surgeon General Clegg, of the United States public health service, has issued a rather important statement relative to vitamins. For some time past we have heard a great deal about vitamins but yet have found very few who could give a clear explanation of what the term really means. Surgeon General Clegg knows much about vitamins as he has been, and yet he does not venture to give a very definite explanation. Beyond the fact that there exist certain indispensable dietary factors which are absolutely essential for nutrition and growth. These are called vitamins. They seem to be very potent even in small amounts, probably as being essential in completing the chemical formulae required for the proper digestion and assimilation of food. They are named A, B, C, and D. Vitamin A is known to be due to the lack of Vitamin C, which is abundantly found in fresh fruit juices, and fresh uncooked vegetables of many kinds. Lack of Vitamin C results in scurvy, and possibly other diseases. Lack of Vitamin A in which cod liver oil is especially rich. These discoveries do not explode the old theories of nutrition and dietetics which call for carbohydrates, or in other words starches and sugars, together with fats and proteins. Vitamins are essential elements, but they are not sufficiently defined to be provided separately, nor is such a course necessary, for according to the statement of Dr. Clegg, they are found in abundance in every well balanced ration. This high authority offers this piece of advice: "We should obtain them from our food supply and not from drug stores or from nostrum vendors. We have but to select only the proper foods to eat in order to get an ample supply of these substances so vital to the health and proper nourishment of the body."

## FIVE HUNDRED JOBS

Five hundred positions are wanted in New England business, manufacturing and industrial concerns to provide future employment for World War veterans who have been rehabilitated in leading educational and technical institutions under the supervision of the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

Former doughboys, marines and sailors, disabled in some capacity while in service, but now thoroughly trained and physically fit to "go to work" in employment objectives for which they have been fitted, are eager for an opportunity to find their part on an equal basis in the economic life of their country.

Out of a total of 4,000 disabled men and women, veterans of the World War are rehabilitated by the government throughout the entire country up to January 1 of this year, only a few thousand remain actually unemployed.

Are there any opportunities in Lowell today for some of these war veterans who desire to earn their own living? The chamber of commerce has authority to receive applications from employers who can and desire for the rehabilitated veteran who want an opportunity to earn their own living by using the training they have received at the expense of the government.

## WILSON MISUNDERSTOOD

Joe Tamm, private secretary to the late President Wilson, shows by correspondence that Wilson did not mean for the light when he said he was misunderstood, because of his having rubbed a professional Irishman who wished to interview him relative to the then situation. Public men are often misunderstood even when they could not understand right by an explanation which they do not care to make. It is too bad, however, that in this case the facts were not brought out before Wilson's death.

## RUSSIA WANTS LOAN

Russia is now suffering from the effect of her own policy of disengagement of the country in the past year. Trotsky and Lenin used the promise to increase the volume of production, but soon found that this form of currency had but little value. As a result, conditions similar to those experienced in Germany from the same practice have been applied alike in all.

## SEEN AND HEARD

White it takes all kinds of people to make a world, some kinds seem to be entirely too many.

A baby grand cost more than a grand tub. Some say it sounds better and some say it doesn't.

Now we are counting the money tax reduction will save us, but we haven't the real money to count yet.

## A Thought

If only is a well-made man who has a good determination.—Emerson.

## Bottle Market

"Any bottles to sell, mum?" "No," replied the lady, haughtily; "we don't save such trash. We throw our old bottles away. You wouldn't pay anything for them." "That all depends, mum. For genuine glass bottles we pay 50 cents apiece."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Another Prodigy

Baby Adrian was beginning to pronounce words quite nicely, but he always refused to repeat the word "water." One day, thinking that he could catch him unawares, his mother said to him, "What does mamma put in baby's bath?" "Baby," replied the delighted child.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

## Voluntary Philver

A Cleveland, O., woman, who has returned from a visit to Italy reports that she saw some noble families of her acquaintance own a filver. On the day that family B has its turn to use the filver, a servant removes the deer on which was the coat of arms of family A and puts on another deer with the coat of arms of family B.

## To Be Continued

The big day at a Cleveland, O., school had arrived. The school entertainment consisted of songs and plays. The youngsters added an extra portion of entertainment for a crowd of audience by forcing the time "Humanity with all its faults," a half-dozen times, he bowed to the audience and said, "To be continued."

## Stranded Lobsters

Leon Nash of Brockton went to Brent Neck in his employer's car. Nash was still standing after the pounding storm of the winter. Being fond of lobsters, he is glad that the waves for the streets were covered with sea clams and short lobsters which the waves had left fully 100 feet back of the beach. He was served a lobster dinner by friends and brought a lot home.

## Check Was All Right

Bank officials must know many things about the city. "I wonder if this check of Wombat's is all right?" queried a teller. "The amount is filled in by a strange hand. The signature appears to be Wombat's, but is a little shaky." "To whom is the check payable?" asked the cashier. "The Foreign." "This check is all right," Mr. Wombat was evidently just out of the chair when he signed the check.

## Quite Content

She was very beautiful and had called in answer to an advertisement for a typist. "Where were you employed last?" asked the head of the firm. "In a doll factory," replied the applicant. "And what were your duties there?" "Making eyes," she replied with a smile. "Very well, you are engaged," he informed her, "but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."—Capper's Weekly.

## Two Brothers

Dr. W. R. Bishop tells the story of two Yorkshire brothers, John and William, who quarreled one day, and though they lived within a stone's throw of each other vowed never to speak to each other again. They kept their unpleasant vow for 40 years, until one day John fell ill and on his deathbed sent for his brother, William, full of remorse, went to him and they spent the dying man's last hours talking of old times. When William rose sadly to go, John sat up in bed and called after him, "Mind, William, if I get better, all this is for now!"

## The Difference

It was summertime. The master had been entertaining the boys in his garden and feeding them with strawberries and cream. "Have you enjoyed your strawberry feast?" he asked as they were leaving. "Oh, yes, sir," came the reply. "Then," asked the master, going to point a moral, "if you had stopped in my garden and picked those strawberries without my leave, would they have tasted as good?" "No, sir," "Why not?" he asked. "Because," said one small boy, with an air of considerable pride, "shouldn't have had any sugar or cream with them?"

## Satisfactory Compromise

When Mr. Wombat came home and announced that he would have to cancel his vacation plans Mrs. Wombat demanded to know what was wrong. He explained that he couldn't leave his business. Wherever she was to put it mildly, heaved. "You put aside \$1000 for this trip, didn't you?" "Oh, yes," "Where I am expecting a trip to the seashore, you say you can't leave business?" "You take the \$1000," suggested Mr. Wombat calmly, "and buy some new clothes. Probably do you as much good as a trip to the seashore."

## The Sandpiper

Across the narrow beach we sit, the little sandpiper and I. And fast I gather, bit by bit, the scattered driftwood bleached and dry. The wild waves reach their hands for it. The wild waves reach the tide runs high. And up and down the beach we sit—the little sandpiper and I. Above our heads the sullen clouds grow black and swift across the sky.

The silent ghosts in misty shrouds stand out the white lighthouse high. Almost as far as eye can reach the close-reefed vessels drift. As fast we sit along the beach—the little sandpiper and I. I watch him as he skims along. Uttering his soft and mournful cry, the little bird that we call sandpiper. Or dash of daffodil drapery. He has no thought of any woman. He seems to me with a farthest cry. Stately friends are we, well tried and strong.

The little sandpiper and I. Graciously, with that he thought. When the loved storm breaks to frenzy. My driftwood fire will burn as brightly. To what warm shelter easter than this. I do not fear for thee, though worth the longest journey through the sky. For you are not quite a children both. Thou, little sandpiper and I. —CELIA THAXTER.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Junior Citizen, the new school paper by the pupils of the Charles W. Morey School, made its bow to the reading parents of the Highlands district last week as well as to the 1300 or more pupils of the school. The new publication, printed in pamphlet form, should prove valuable as an aid to school spirit. Judging from the large number of contributors, interest among the pupils is quite widespread. Credit is given to Louis Wolf, business manager of the Highlands School, for assistance given in preparing the first edition of the new paper.

The Parent-Teacher's association is allotted a column on one of the pages, while there is the usual quota of jokes found in any scholastic publication. A goodly proportion of advertisements indicates the source of the wherewithal to put out the paper. There is well over a page of poetry, indicating that the muse is active in the Highlands.

Gertrude Tierney of the ninth grade is author of this offering, entitled "At Church." "When I'm in church I sit so still. The mother softly whispers 'Still. Be careful, dear, don't fall asleep. Here is dad's watch for you to keep. But me! Gee whizz! I have such fun. Remembering all the things I've done. Of pirates bold who sailed the seas. And made their men walk on their knees."

I should lead an outland band. And seize great wealth in every land. I'd drink my rum and swear a lot. I'd be so wise I'd never be caught. But just when I'd speak in a town. To burn the barns and houses down, I heard a voice say "Billy, do. Sit still or you'll fall off the pew!"

Donald Bliss of the eighth grade borrows from Bibles the title of "A Grand and Glorious Feeling" and offers this bit:

It was morning in my bedroom. I was lying in bed with death. And I plunged beneath the covers. When I saw my steaming breath. As I lay there, just my nose out. The clock ticked in my fright. For I heard the clock strike seven. And yet 'twas hardly light. So I stumbled out in anguish. Then the door opened and I fled. And I made hasty progress. Towards my bedroom door. 'Twas a dark and stormy morning. Then I have a joyful yell. For I caught all my breath. I heard the no school bell.

"Our School" is headed by Marion Smith of the sixth grade, who says: "Our school is a beautiful place. Its friendly walls and wooden floors. Our beautiful flag waves over our grounds. And the big bell a friendly greeting sounds. As down the street the pupils bound. They enter the doors with a delay. To learn their lessons for the coming day. For learning is learning—That's all I say."

Model L. M. C. of the seventh grade offers an account on the name Morey school which is interesting to the parents of the Highlands district and the pupils and teaching staff as well. It is for Morey, the name of our school. It is for Order, our golden rule. It is for Respect, the time we like. It is for Excellence, we'd like on our card. It is for Youth who tries very hard. It is for Scholars we have got. It is for Teaching, we get a whole lot. It is for Health, we're as sick as the rest. It is for Curb, which we think is best. It is for Original like this poem. It is for Laurels we like to own.

On the last page of The Junior Citizen a number note is added by a simple, yet sincere and touching reference which reads as follows: "During the fall and winter two of our beloved classmates, Elizabeth Davis and Ruth Johnson, were taken from us by the Great Teacher, to the School of Eternity."

The list was headed by Ruth Boudreau of the ninth grade. The Junior Citizen bids fair to stay. The Man About Town extends his best wishes for its future success. Its editors should only remember that so long as it is kept to its present high standard it is a decided asset to the spirit of the school. The pupils should ever keep in mind a desire to improve upon it.

Those of us who heard Capt. Patrick O'Hay when he spoke here recently thought we had met up with a man in a class by himself. Fats, intrigue, adroitness, all were added to him. He traveled to all parts of the world to familiarize himself with them. Yet after reading the testimony of Gaston B. Means at Washington, one is inclined to feel with pity for Capt. O'Hay. He spent so much time traveling to secure his material. What a mass of rich stuff Mr. Means secured just by staying home. He braved no tropical sun or fever, yet his is a thrilling story. Another argument in favor of seeing America first!

**COTTON REPORT**  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The total crop of cotton was 10,128,475 equivalent 50-pound bales, exclusive of linters, last year, as shown today by the census bureau's final glowing report of the season.

That includes 15,294 bales, ginner estimated would be turned out after the March census. A crop of 10,128,475 bales was estimated last December by the department of agriculture. Last year's crop was 8,752,900 bales.

**CUNARD-ANCHOR**  
New York, Cherbourg, Southampton, BREMEN, Apr. 2, Apr. 23, May 14, AQUATANA, Apr. 16, May 7, May 28, MAURETANIA, Apr. 29, May 21, Jun. 11.

**FROM BOSTON**  
ATLANTA, Apr. 27, May 25, June 26, SAVANNAH, June 10, July 5, Aug. 7, to Gloucester and Liverpool.

New York, Queenstown, Liverpool, FRANKFURT, Mar. 29, APRILIA, Apr. 5, CAMBRIDGE, Apr. 12, MAY 3, PRINCE OF WALES, May 10, New York, Londonderry, Glasgow, COLUMBIA, May 29, Apr. 26, June 7, NEWYORK, Apr. 12, May 17, June 21, NEWYORK, Plymouth, Cherbourg, London, NEWYORK, Apr. 22, May 22, ANDANIA, Apr. 29, May 29, LANCASTRIA, Apr. 29, May 29, ANTANIA, Apr. 29, May 29, CUNARD-ANCHOR, S. S. LINES, 120 STATE ST., BOSTON 1, or Local Agents.

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Tom Sims Says

What this country needs most is less things it needs most.

A girl naturally hates to go with a man who wears a stiff collar because it hurts her neck.

Maybe unions boost prices, but there is no robbers' union and it costs a lot to be robbed.

Only three more saving months until the next income tax installment.

When some people try to run things they only run amuck.

Women look better than men but it takes them longer to do it.

Mayor of a Texas town got fired if you need some slightly used pants he may sell cheap.

It will be impossible for spring to wear out her welcome.

By the time a straw hat feels comfortable it looks so bad you need a new one.

Money talks but a dollar doesn't say much to the tax collector.

**BILL TO BAN ONE-MAN CAR IS BEATEN**

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—The attempt to abolish the one-man trolley car lost in the house yesterday, a vote of 125 to 16 sealing the doom of the bill which would call for full crews.

Representative Hetherington characterized the one-man car as a menace to public safety. Members of the committee on street railways declared they have proven the salvation of many roads.

**WALTER FOSS CLUB**  
The Sam Walter Foss Literary club held a current event meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. French, 25 Victoria street, yesterday. Various poems and articles of interest were read by the members including readings on various topics of the day. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. S. L. Kneeland, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Nellie Bowen.

**PLAN BIG TIME EARLY**  
The town of Lexington yesterday petitioned the legislature for authority to appropriate money in preparation for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, on April 19, 1925.

# FINGER PRINTS

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

There's no one who has never seen the prints upon the wall; the prints that always reach a few feet high. Created when a tiny tot is learning not to fall they leave their marks as baby's pawsing by.

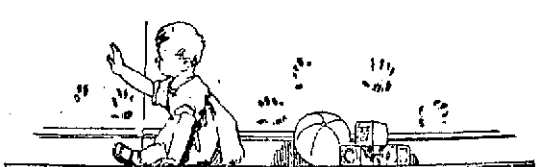
The shades of tiny fingers and the imprints of a hand have doubtless made poor mother often say, "That simply means more work for me! I cannot understand why things around the house should be this way."

On chairs and on the windows, as the little-a-bras and such, and every place that tiny hands can reach, you'll find the indications of a growing infant's touch—a touch of one who's much too young to teach.

A million landladies rave about these marks, when on the wall, but raving never will stop them being there, for warnings never have effect upon a tot, at all. It's innocent; it doesn't know—or care.

And, later on, these youngsters, who have reached out in their youth and caused their parents worry, care and strife, discover, as they grow up that they've got to keep, in truth, a reaching out to get somewhere in life.

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**MRS. OGDEN HONORED**  
In honor of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Nell Ogdon, manager of the cafeteria at the Y.M.C.A., was Tuesday evening tendered a surprise party by her many friends and associates.

Following the playing of names, a musical program was given by Mr. Joseph Ogdon, Mrs. Ogdon was presented Mrs. Ogdon's "Daybreak" by Miss Anna Baker in behalf of those present.

Mrs. Mallon, in behalf of the house girls, presented Mrs. Ogdon a plant. An Irish sketch was presented by Miss son left, following which refreshments were served.

## "A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

Hereafter, first offenders charged with operating an automobile without license or registration will probably receive a fine in district court, Judge Farhart intimated this morning, after he had placed on file a case of this nature. It has been customary to file such offenses if the defendant produces his certificate before the disposition of the case, but in the future a fine will be imposed, judging by the sentiment of the court.

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## JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO DR. ELIOT

Signal Honors to President  
Emeritus of Harvard on  
90th Birthday Anniversary

Distinguished Alumni and  
Other Prominent Citizens  
Greet Noted Educator

CAMBRIDGE, March 20.—Seldom has a birthday anniversary brought more signal honors to any man than those paid today to Dr. Charles William Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, on his 90th birthday. From all parts of the country distinguished alumni of the university and other prominent citizens have come to join in the tribute to be paid to the great educator in Sanders theatre late today.

Chief Justice William H. Taft brought not only his own greetings, but those of President Coolidge, who has served

as chairman of the honorary committee of citizens which has joined with the Harvard Alumni association and the Associated Harvard clubs in arranging the program. President James H. Angell of Yale represented the other colleges and universities of the country.

On all sides there was recognition of the great part which President Eliot has played in the development of modern education. For 10 years, from 1889 to 1900, he was president of Harvard. Those years saw the rise of new philosophies, new means of communication, new religious alignments and all the wonders of modern science. Due largely to Dr. Eliot's initiative, they also saw a complete transformation in educational methods.

It was Dr. Eliot who inaugurated at Harvard the elective system whereby the student is given a broad field from which to select subjects for study. Trained as a mathematician and chemist and teaching those subjects at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before he became president of the university, he saw the importance of science in the educational scheme. Among the first fields of study which he expanded at Harvard, were those of history, government, economics and the sciences.

He developed the graduate schools and recognized the relation of business to education in his approval of the establishment in 1903 of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He was particularly interested in increasing the value of the department of fine arts at the university.

Dr. Eliot's aim was to create a modern university which should offer the broadest possible fields of study and which should expand and vary its work in accordance with the needs of the community and the nation.

Public service was the keynote of his work while in active service and he gave freely of his energy and influence in all movements for the betterment of the national life. In this line he has been scarcely less vigorous in the 15 years since he became president emeritus.

He has always looked upon religion as an integral part of the national well-being and his career has virtually coincided with the growth of the Unitarian church. A few days ago he was accorded recognition in this connection when he was honored at a luncheon by the Unitarian club of Boston, of which he was one of the original members.

The completion of nine decades since his birth, found Dr. Eliot today in excellent health. In recent years he has given up the bicycle riding about the Cambridge streets, which for a long period was his favorite form of recreation, but he has retained his vigor and has appeared on the public platform on numerous occasions.

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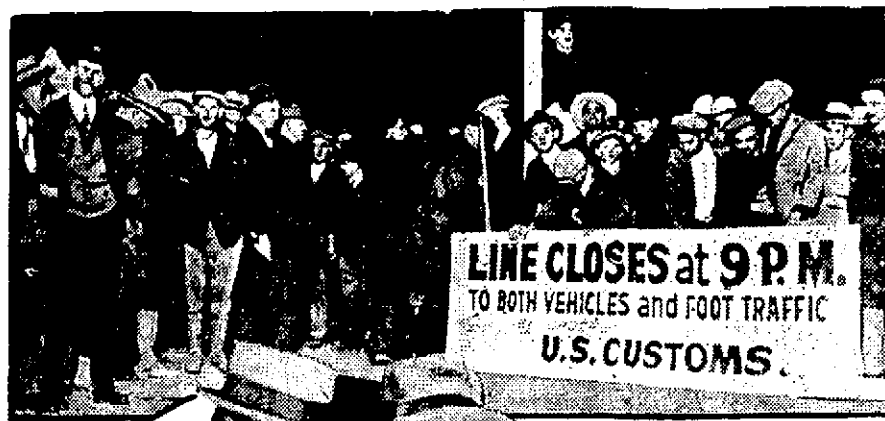
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### NO REPLY TO CHINESE "ULTIMATUM"

MOSCOW, March 20.—(By the Associated Press) No reply has been received to the three-day "ultimatum" to the Chinese government delivered by M. Karakhan, soviet negotiator in Peking, on Monday, on the question of ratification of the agreement of resumption of relations between China and Russia signed in Peking. Russian official circles declare that conduct of the Chinese government in failing to ratify the agreement holds out possibilities of the most serious consequences, the responsibility for which the Russians place upon China.

### POPE RECEIVES AMERICAN PRELATES

ROME, March 20.—(By the Associated Press) Pope Pius will receive Archbishop Hayes of New York in private audience this evening. Archbishop Mundelein was received by the pontiff last evening.

### WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFEATED

LONDON, March 20.—(By the Associated Press) Winston Churchill, standing as an independent and anti-socialist candidate, lost his fight in the parliamentary election for the Abbey division of Westminster to Otto Nicholson, conservative, by 33 votes.

### FRENCH ELECTIONS ON MAY 11

PARIS, March 20.—It was officially announced today that the date for the French general elections would be May 11.

### COMPETITIVE DRILL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The company competitive drill of the Lowell high school regiment for the selection of a colonel, possibly a lieutenant colonel, three majors, and several other regimental and battalion officers, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the high school annex. The program of drill for the competition will be similar to that of the yearly elimination or "knockout" drill held just prior to the annual field day. The program and the points for each maneuver follow: Butts manual, 50; manual of arms, 50; company maneuver, 200; discipline, posture and carrying throughout the drill, 100.

The judges for the drill are all military instructors of the Boston militia schools and are as follows: Col. Chas. A. Randlett, Lieut. Joseph J. Kelly and Lieut. Joseph McK. Driscoll. The drill will be under the supervision of Maj. Colby W. Kittredge, military instructor of the high school. The method of choosing the superior officers of the regiment this year is similar to last year. The captain of the company making the most points will become colonel of the regiment. If the ranks of the two leading captains are very close together, the second will be chosen as a lieutenant colonel, otherwise one lieutenant colonel will be named. The three next highest will be named majors and so on down the line until all regimental offices are filled. The first lieutenants of the companies of which the captains are promoted, will take the rank of captain. The second lieutenants will become first lieutenants. The third lieutenants will be commissioned second lieutenants, and all other sergeants and corporals will move up one step. One private in each of the winning companies will be chosen as a corporal.

The first four companies to take the floor will start their drill at 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The second battalion of four companies will start at 8 o'clock, and the third battalion of three companies will go on the floor at 9 o'clock. The method of tabulating points will be the same as at the elimination drill so that with the completion of the last company's drill, the judges will be in a position to name the winners. All boys taking part in the drill must wear the standard uniform, consisting of khaki cap, khaki shirt, black tie, web belt, khaki trousers and leggings. As appearance counts a great deal, every boy has been instructed to have his shoes shined, his hair cut, and his uniform clean.

### Training School Makes Remarkable Health Record

Given last year by the Waverly clinic, proved quite satisfactory. Mr. Hoyt says. Appended to the report is the usual table regarding the school. Receipts for the year, composed of the county appropriation and \$12.50 received from sundry sales totaled \$17,135.12. Of this \$30,000.00 was expended for support of the institution, \$1,357.50 for salaries and wages, \$4,600.00 went for repairs and the money received from sundry sales was forwarded to the county treasurer. The average cost of the school for the past year, figured on the per capita basis, was \$12.50. A total of 126 boys were admitted during 1923, thirty-eight different boys ran away a total of 57 times and were each time safely returned, and fifty left the school by release, parole, or transfer. On Dec. 31 there were 76 boys at the school. The average daily membership for the year was 59 boys. Boys Mostly Native Born. The greater number of commitments was from Boston, 28 being received from there. Lowell and Somerville were next, each sending eight to the school. Everett committed three, Waltham and Cambridge, two, and Chelsea, Medford and Newton one each. The average age at the time of commitment was 12 years and 21 days. Of the 51 commitments last year, 18 were habitual school offenders, eight were habitual school offenders, and one was a habitual absentee. Thirty-two of the boys were born in the United States, only two being foreign born. Farm Big Saving Factor. That the farm has produced sufficient to keep down the cost of the table to the county is shown by the fact that 46,402 eggs were gathered in 1923. In addition the farm provided 15,870 pounds of milk, a ton of dressed chicken, three tons of dressed pork, 1504 pounds of asparagus, 91 bushels of string beans, 600 bushels of beets, 25 quarts of blackberries, 15 and a quarter tons of cabbage, over six tons of carrots, 250 bunches of celery, 200 dozen of green corn, 26 bushels of cucumbers, ten tons of hay, 52 bushels of lettuce, 135 bushels of onions, six bushels of peas, 663 bushels of potatoes, 10 bushels of radishes, a ton of rhubarb, two and a fifth tons of squash, a quarter ton of strawberries and 174 bushels of tomatoes.

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### CIRCULAR SAW INJURIES PROVE FATAL

GREENFIELD, March 20.—Donald David Barnes, 31, of Westfield, died last evening at a local hospital of wounds sustained when he fell upon a circular saw at a mill owned by the firm of Whitmore & Bixby at Whately yesterday evening. He fell in such a way that the saw severed his left arm and cut a gash reaching almost to his heart. The body was taken to Westfield today.

### BRITISH SAILOR KILLED, U. S. SAILOR WOUNDED

VILLEFRANCHE, France, March 20.—(By the Associated Press) A sailor from the British warship Thunderer was killed and an American bluejacket from the flotilla of the destroyers McCormick, Simpson and Parrott, was severely wounded during a clash last night in which revolvers were used.

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## Knockout King Gets Dose of Own Medicine

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# People in the Highlands District Are Ready to Fight For the Morey School Playground Extension



PICTURE SHOWING ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF ENTIRE NUMBER OF PUPILS AT MOREY SCHOOL

## Further Statement From Albert W. David Relative to the Urgent Need of More Land for School Playground—Says Mrs. Richards is Ready to Have Her House Moved Off—Statement by Superintendent of Parks Acting Under Instructions From Park Commission

Mr. Albert W. David, well known as a warm friend and active supporter of all movements for increase of school playgrounds, parks and playgrounds, and who has been behind the Morey school playground extension proposition from its inception, said to a Sun reporter today:

"We are not going out of our way looking for trouble, and in starting an agitation in connection with the appropriation of two years ago for the land of the children of the Highlands, we are well within our rights in asking for action long deferred. The plan agreed upon two years ago by all interested and for which \$10,000 was unanimously voted by the city council, and money borrowed and received, was for the seizure of all vacant land on Morey street in the rear of the school grounds to Shaw street, the moving of a house on Wilder street next to the school grounds to some other location in the neighborhood and possession taken of land in such square, which would be an expensive arrangement as the object desired could be obtained by a less expensive process, as outlined above. Everything could have been arranged in a legal manner and satisfactory to all concerned."

"There was a question when the project was first advanced as to whether the park board or school committee should take possession, but the park board was prevailed upon to handle matters and they assumed charge."

"It seems that the board has always felt, however, that the proposition properly belonged to the school committee, and their lack of interest in it would so indicate."

"So far as I know the school committee has never been asked to take charge of the appropriation."

"Much might be said regarding the efforts of various interested persons to get action during the past two years, but we are willing to be charitable in this latter period and believe that the authorities have good intentions."

"But, the children of the Morey school, 1200 in number, should not be deprived of the use of the much-needed additional land any longer, and we, therefore, hope that some amicable arrangement can be made without further delay to bring about the expansion, and before conditions make it any more expensive than it is present. The owners of the vacant land, I learn, are entirely willing to have the city take all of it at a low figure, the present owner of the house, Mrs. Richards, is willing to have her house moved to a satisfactory location in the neighborhood, without being purchased, and—as she said to me last night—she was willing to move tomorrow if desired."

"Figures have been obtained showing that the balance of about \$310,000 of the \$10,000 appropriation is ample to accomplish all that we have asked, and was argued upon two years ago."

"It is rather a unique situation to say the least, of \$10,000 being given by the city two years ago and only about \$300 of it so far taken. The people of the Highlands have been unusually good-natured not to collect their gift sooner. I venture to say there is no other section of the city which would have been so patient, and it is desirable to use the money to use his good offices to arrange a conference between the park board, school committee, city solicitor and Highlands residents. Such a conference, in friendly consultation, might accomplish more and create better feeling than any drastic course that has been suggested."

"My personal interest lies wholly in getting something done and I will agree to almost anything to bring this about. I think my Highlands friends feel the same way about the matter."

"We would like a pleasant settlement of affairs if possible and hope

this will come about; but if we are forced to fight to get our rights we will do so, and we will be fighting for the health and happiness of the young manhood and womanhood of the Morey school who deserve, like all school children, the adults of the future, the best we can give them."

### LAND SEIZURE QUESTION Statement Prepared by Park Superintendent Relative to Morey School Controversy

In order that the facts of the Morey school playground matter as it affects the park commissioners might be properly set forth, including the history of the original loan from the city of its origin in 1922, Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the commission, today asked Park Supt. John W. Kernan to prepare a public statement, which follows:

"Sometime in May, 1922, Albert W. David, of 231 Gibson street, was instrumental in having ex-Mayor Brown recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the seizure of land in the rear of the Morey school for playground purposes. At that time Mayor Brown introduced an order into the city council covering three loans for park purposes for the seizure of land, namely, \$10,000 for the rear of the Morey school; \$4000 for the seizure of land at Washington park and \$15,000 for the acquiring of land at Stevens, Parker, Wilder and B streets. "At that time Mr. David reported to Mayor Brown, as well as to myself, that it was proposed to take one vacant lot of land on Morey street belonging to Willard A. Parker and R. W. Black and another lot of land on

Wilder street upon which was a house belonging to Mrs. Ella P. Giles. Mr. David told me that it was not desired to acquire the house of Mrs. Giles, but simply her lot of land, and that W. W. Dennett, the principal of the Morey school, had talked with her and she had assented to have her house moved to a vacant lot further up near St. Margaret's church, providing Mr. Dennett would see to it that she had a desirable lot, and the same would be graded and landscaped the same as her present land, connected with sewer and water, all of which was to be approved by her."

"After the loan was negotiated, later on in the summer, I conferred with Mrs. Giles and told her the story as I knew it, and also that I would try and carry out her wishes as related to Mr. Dennett. This was done at the direction of the board of park commissioners. Accordingly, I got in touch with A. S. Byam, the agent of Charles Willis lot in Stevens street, and learned that it could be obtained for \$1750."

"I then got in touch with John A. Simpson, a building mover, and took him over the proposed course, and showed him the Willis lot. Mr. Simpson gave an estimate of \$3000 for moving the Giles house, but would not guarantee that the plaster would be free from cracks, after it was finally located. I then went to Mrs. Giles and told her the story as I had it, and she demurred to have the work done, stating that she had considered the matter more carefully and thought she would be a loser by the transaction. I gave Mrs. Giles plenty of time to think the matter over and on October 22 she wrote me that she had decided not to have her house moved, so that blocked the proposition as originally outlined. I considered it would be expensive litigation for the city and so recommended to the board of park commissioners, that it would be inadvisable to proceed by force with seizing the Giles property. "Mr. Dennett appeared at my office

in the fall of 1922 and was very anxious that the vacant land be seized—the whole length of Morey street inasmuch as we were not able to take the Giles property, suggesting that we lay out three tennis courts and the like, but the orders were not drawn for this by the city solicitor's office as they were rushed with other business at the time."

"Mr. David appeared at the park department office in March, 1923, wanting to know why the delay in seizing this vacant land, and said that he had heard I was instrumental in holding up the proposition. Later, on a visit at the city solicitor's office, he learned that I was not instrumental in holding up the proposition. "Action was finally started with reference to carrying out part of the provisions of the order in 1923 when approximately 7,000 square feet of land in Morey street was purchased from the owners, Messrs. Parker and Black. "Inasmuch as the Giles property had changed hands during 1923, I endeavored to learn from the new owners if they would be willing to sell their property to the city and was told that they would not as they had paid \$9000 for same and laid out \$1500 additional in repairs. This sum is much in excess of what money was available, and in a recent conference of the park commission with the city solicitor, it was deemed inadvisable to proceed further with the proposition."

"In an opinion given the park board by the city solicitor, he says: 'In view of the facts in this case, it would seem to me that an injustice would be done the present owner if this property were seized at the assessed valuation and at the present time that is the only possible thing. Equity and justice demand that the property be seized at a figure greatly in excess of the assessment, or that it be not touched.'"

## THREE HELD IN MURDER CASE

Police Baffled Over Brutal Slaying of Dr. Zoe Wilkins

at Kansas City

Three Men Questioned—Mystery Woman Involved in Investigation

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—A mystery woman was introduced today into the baffling murder of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, marital adventures and osteopath, while police pursued other avenues of investigation opened by statements by three men held for investigation. The three held are Charles Wilkins, brother of the slain woman, who had often quarreled with her, he says, over her life; R. F. Tarpley, who says he was a patient; but who others say was her intimate; and Dillard Davis, negro janitor, who is declared to have attempted once to attack the woman. Belief that Dr. Wilkins was wealthy faded today, investigation indicating that she had disposed of most of the \$300,000 or so she obtained several years ago by her marriage to Thomas W. Cunningham, wealthy Josephine, Mo., banker.

Jealousy, robbery, a violent quarrel with one of her many admirers, or a dispute over her tangled financial affairs are the motives being developed by the police.

Dr. Wilkins was beaten and slashed to death between Saturday and Tuesday, when she last was seen and when the murder was discovered.

## RAIN HOLDS UP AROUND THE WORLD AIRMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Rain, which kept the pilots stationary yesterday, threatened again today to hinder the progress of the around-the-world airmen, but everything was in readiness for the three great army planes to take off from Vancouver, B. C., Washington, and Seattle, today. At the Washington point the four machines are to be equipped with pontoons before the fourth leg of the journey, a stretch over British Columbia and Alaska, is essayed.

Major F. L. Martin, flight commander, will lead the squadron from Seattle, and Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, second in command, is expected to be a non-stop trip to Puget sound.

LONDON, March 20.—Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine military aviator and his colleagues, while watching with interest the American round-the-world flight and the British attempt, which starts from Southampton next Tuesday, are planning to start their own, taking the view that circumnavigation of the globe by air will not be accomplished until they have had a look in.

Major Zanni expects to be able to start before the end of April, but he has not divulged his plans in the hope that either the American or British attempt is successful.

## 18 Still Alive on Submarine

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mander Kuznetsov, perished when the forward compartment was flooded as a result of the shattering of the conning tower in collision yesterday with the warship Tamsula. Two engineer officers and 15 men still are alive, and by means of the telephone, vivid stories of their sufferings are being heard by rescue workers on warships standing by.

Pen divers were striving to attach chains by which the submarine could be pulled up with heavy winches.

The collision which sent the craft to the bottom in 26 fathoms of water occurred just as the submarine was coming to the surface with her periscopes showing.

The committee recalled O. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Harry P. Sinclair, for further examination about the "Mr. Hayes" to whom, he testified, some time ago, he delivered a number of Liberty bonds.

Wahlberg, who was brought into the inquiry at the time Archie Roosevelt, started the ball of scandal rolling, was not pressed then for details about "Mr. Hayes" the committee assuming he was also an employee of Sinclair. Later developments, however, have caused the investigators to doubt this assumption, and they summoned Wahlberg to clear up the new mystery.

Sinclair has been ordered to appear tomorrow for examination with reference to the testimony of J. W. Zevely, his personal counsel, that he directed the attorney to deliver \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to Albert B. Fall, four months after the latter's resignation as secretary of the interior. The oil magnate also is expected to be questioned about a number of other matters which have arisen since his last appearance.

Carroll A. Thompson of Cleveland yesterday was added to the list of witnesses subpoenaed for questioning on the "oil deal" matter, and in addition, subpoenas were issued last night for M. D. Hatcher of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., and W. Tarbell, New York writer. Thompson's testimony is wanted in connection with Fall's financial affairs, and Tarbell will be asked to explain a recent article relating to the investigation.

Senator Walsh said today he was informed that Wahlberg was in attendance, and since Mr. Hayes has been subpoenaed for Saturday it is probable no further effort will be made to find Wahlberg.

There will be further inquiry, Senator Walsh said, into the stock transaction of the attorney general's secretary. The senator recalls it as significant that the first recorded transactions of the attorney general was a sale of 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated in 1922, about the time of the lease of the Teapot Dome.

Whether Mr. Daugherty will be called before the committee has not yet been determined.

Former Representative Timothy Knotts of West Virginia, also mentioned in Daugherty's report as having dealt in oil while he was a member of the house, issued a statement today saying that his transactions took place before the lease of Teapot Dome and resulted in a loss of \$172,

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He finally decided, after years of needless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians and experts, and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called "Allen's," to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let it go, wherever he knew about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore constructed A. W. Dows & Co. to disseminate Allen's with the understanding that if the first part bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment—Adv.

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Is the direct result of liver-trouble. Your yellow skin can't be changed from outside. Cleanse and heal the liver first—Takes the skin will become clear and natural. Be sure to take



PLANTAIN'S RED MILL LIVER AND BILE BEANS in Capsules which has proved successful for liver, kidney and bladder troubles. Last on the "Red Mill" trademark on the package. Take no other. At all leading druggists. Trial size 20 cents.

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## Sinclair's Former Secretary Fails to Appear

Continued

the Sinclair turned over \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to "Mr. Hayes." He did not identify the man named and the committee did not follow up his statement.

While the search for Wahlberg continued, the committee turned its attention to other ramifications of its inquiry.

Ryan Makes Denial  
Former Representative Thos. R. Ryan

Have you entered your photo in LIFEBOUYS MOTHER & CHILDREN HEALTH BEAUTY CONTEST? Ask Your Grocer

of New York voluntarily took the witness stand to deny that he was the man referred to in records of oil stock transactions laid before the committee, and Louis F. Bond, the committee's investigator, followed him to explain how the identification had been made and to further expand his report on the stock transactions of others.

Questioned again about Atty. Gen. Daugherty's stock account, Bond said the first transaction was the sale of 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and the next was an outright purchase of the same number of shares.

### Oil Deals of Jess Smith

Details of the oil stock transactions of Jess W. Smith, coadjutant of the attorney general as given by Bond, showed a net profit of \$1531 in 1922. The Smith account, Bond said, was listed as "W. W. Spald No. 3," while Atty. Gen. Daugherty had an account "W. W. Spald No. 4."

Spald is a member of the Washington brokerage firm of Hibbs & Co.



TORONTO LANDMARK BURNS

The old St. Andrews Military Barracks, visited by all Toronto (Canada) visitors, burned the other day with thousands of dollars damages. Photo shows it being destroyed by the flames.

Smith's oil stock transactions were read into the record. "What explanation did Hibbs & Co. make of carrying an account in the name of some other than the actual owner?" asked Senator Walsh.

"They gave no explanation," replied Bond. "I was informed that I must ask Mr. Spald. I saw there were a number of actual deliveries of stock, and I called for the receipts. On the receipts appeared the name of Jess W. Smith."

In his explanation of the appearance of the name of former Representative Ryan in his report, Bond said that the brokerage books showed only "T. J. Ryan" but that clerk at Hibbs & Co. said it was "Thomas Jefferson Ryan," a man of means who traveled around. A man at the Federal Trade commission, he said, had told him Thomas Jer-

man Park hotel, and then for a time at the Willard.

"I looked in the 1922 city directory and saw there Thomas Jefferson Ryan who lived on 16th street," the witness continued. "We looked into a Congressional directory and there was a Thomas Jefferson Ryan. An examination of Mr. Ryan's bank account showed he had dealings with New York bankers and brokers."

"The public's fault was with Hibbs & Co., who knew who T. J. Ryan was and did not disclose it."

Without hearing any other witnesses, the committee adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

### Another Mystery Man

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The oil committee today sought light on another mystery man.

Having found and questioned James G. Durden, friend of President Harding, about his efforts to get oil leases,

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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SEE Our Windows for  
Special Hats, \$3.79 and \$5.79  
**Head & Shaw — The Milliners**  
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## BURNS REPLIES TO HOLDRIDGE

Chief of Department of Justice Attacks Former Agent's Testimony at Probe

Transferred Because He Was Involved in Liquor Party at Which He Pulled Gun

WASHINGTON, March 19.—William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation, issued a statement today in reply to the testimony of G. O. Holdridge, a former agent, who testified to the Daugherty investigating committee Monday that he had reported the connection of Dan Muma with the alleged arrangements to permit exhibition of the Dempsey-Boutwell fight films. Holdridge testified that when he became active he was moved about the country on other affairs and that one agent had been sent to Italy ostensibly to stop his work.

Burns said that after Holdridge became involved in a liquor party at Sunset Inn, New York, in which he drew a revolver and was arrested, he sought all sorts of political and social influence to prevent his discharge, and his wife sent a most pitiful letter enclosing with it a photograph of herself and children. Holdridge, Burns said in his statement, "except like a child pleading that he would be disgraced."

Up to that time, Burns said, Holdridge had never mentioned Muma, or the fight films, but later came and told of Muma's alleged connection with Attorney General Daugherty. At that time, Burns said, he withdrew his request for Holdridge's resignation and sent him back to work on more information. From further reports, Burns concluded that Holdridge was "stringing" him, and declined to send him back to the Albany district, but sent him busy in Cleveland. Holdridge resisted the change of location, Burns said, and resigned, saying he did not intend to be made a post of by Muma.

"I told him he could go as far as he liked in his prosecution of Muma, that we had no interest in the matter," said Burns.

Holdridge, Burns said, was not investigating fight films when he was transferred to Cleveland, and Agent Navarro, whom Holdridge testified was sent to Italy to stop his investigation, he added, was not moved until "months" after he had finished his investigation.

"There was no protection at any time anywhere," said Burns, "on the other hand the matter of fight films was vigorously prosecuted throughout the country."

## CONTRACTOR THOMPSON SCORES INDICTMENTS

CHICAGO, March 19.—John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Col. Charles E. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau charged today in a sworn statement in the federal district court that the indictments voted by the grand jury had been obtained by "slandering, misrepresentation, false promises, duress and threats."

The statement was submitted in support of a motion to quash the indictment. Thompson's counsel, to quash the indictment, asked him a court order was sought to restrain the use of books and papers belonging to Thompson as evidence against him.

## FIREWORKS BY SEN. ELKINS

Declares "Mud Slinging in Washington is a Disgrace, a Political Move"

Will Return to Capital and "Make Sparks Fly in Democratic Circles"

MIAMI, Fla., March 19.—"When I get back to Washington I am going to make the sparks fly in democratic circles," Senator David Elkins of West Virginia stated here today, after reading Washington dispatches in which it was charged in testimony that he had dealt extensively in Sinclair Oil stocks from March 16, 1922 to April 9, 1923.

"The mud slinging going on in Washington today is an outrage," Senator Elkins said. "It is a political move to remove confidence on the part of the public in public officials and it continued will make this country another Russia."

"The senate is overstepping its powers in an investigation it is undertaking," he continued. "The senate has the power to impeach but not the power to instruct the president in regard to his cabinet."

## FOR CONFERENCE OF ENTENTE NATIONS

PARIS, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The holding of a conference of the entente nations immediately after the inter-allied reparations commission has recognized the report of the reparations experts, is regarded in diplomatic circles as more than likely. There is the best of authority for the supposition that Premier Poincaré is anxious to clear up the reparations and other European difficulties that are keeping the economic situation in an unsettled state.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The bill by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, proposing drastic amendment of the "long and short haul" provision of the interstate commerce act, was favorably reported today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

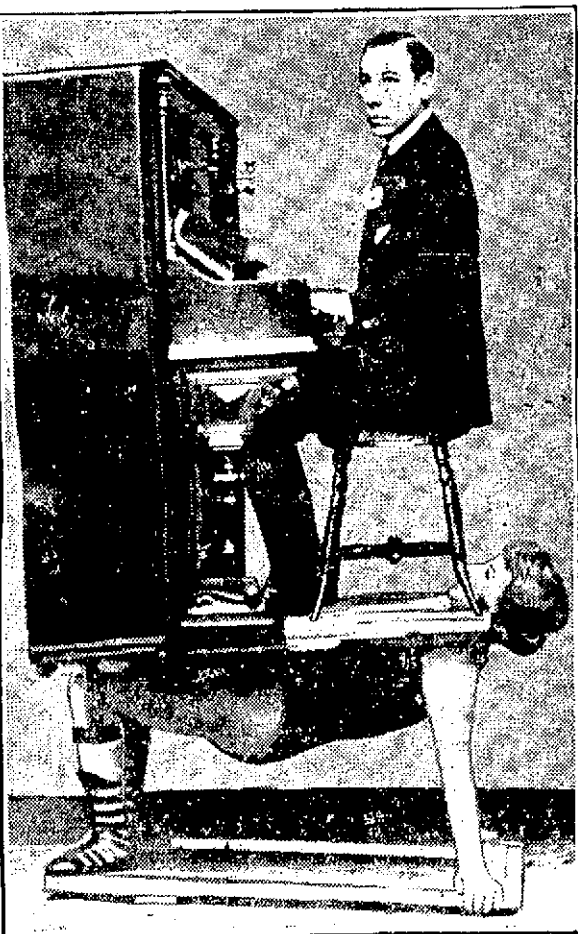
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Officials here expect no serious controversy to result from the interstate commerce commission ruling providing for preferential rail and water rates on goods exported or imported in American ships.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Confidence has been inspired throughout Europe by the Dawes reparation plan, J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board of the Armour Packing Co., declared today on his arrival on the Olympic.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—Until the railroad problem is settled, right we have assurance neither of stable prosperity nor economic justice, W. C. McAdoo declared in an address today.

AMEND REVENUE BILL. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Profits on stock dividends returned in liquidation proceedings could be subject to a capital gain of 12 1/2 per cent, instead of to surtax rates, under an amendment to the revenue bill approved today by the senate finance committee.

The committee rejected the house provision on that subject and substituted one approved by Secretary Mellon.



TRY THIS WITH YOUR PIANO  
Kathie Wernke, the 17-year-old strong girl of Berlin, does the above little stunt every day before breakfast, it is said. Works up her appetite, so to speak.

## PRINCE KWACHO OF JAPAN DEAD

TOKIO, March 19.—Prince Kwacho, head of one of the collateral branches of the imperial Japanese family, died tonight, of spinal meningitis.

BRUSSELS, March 19.—In fulfillment of a request from the city of Ottawa, the city of Louvain is sending to Canada stores from the ruins of the Louvain library and other historical buildings for use in a war memorial to Canadians who fell in France and Belgium.



TODAY—

FRUIT SPECIAL	
Sunkist California ORANGES	16 for 25c
Fresh Oranges from the First Picking	
Large Golden GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 25c
Extra Large Golden GRAPEFRUIT	10c
—"Blue Goose Brand"—Each	
Extra Large FLORIDA ORANGES—Dozen	33c
Fancy Baldwin APPLES—10 Lbs.	35c
Sunkist LEMONS	24c
Dozen	

Don't fail to look over our Large Display of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

## HELD IN BAIL TOTALING \$41,000

NEWPORT, R. I., March 19.—A man giving his name as John Cassidy of Montreal, was held on eight warrants with bail totalling \$41,000 in the police court this morning, as the result of the alleged breaking and entering of a house in Middleton and the shooting at Chief Bloomfield and other men who gathered about the house. Four or five of the gang escaped but left a truck licensed to a Seekonk man. The escaped men had apparently got in touch with someone for a stranger accompanied by a lawyer visited the station this noon to interview the prisoner. The gang also had a sedan and are suspected of being rum runners.

## WOMEN CANNOT VOTE IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The national assembly at Angora yesterday adopted the first 17 articles of the new constitution but the tenth, which specified that every Turk upon completing his 18th year was entitled to vote in parliamentary elections, was amended, after lively discussion, by insertion of the word "male."

## RUMELY BEGINS TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, war-time publisher of the New York Evening Mail was taken today to Westchester county jail at White Plains to begin a 10-year sentence for violation of the trading with the enemy act in having concealed from the alien property custodian that his paper was German-owned.

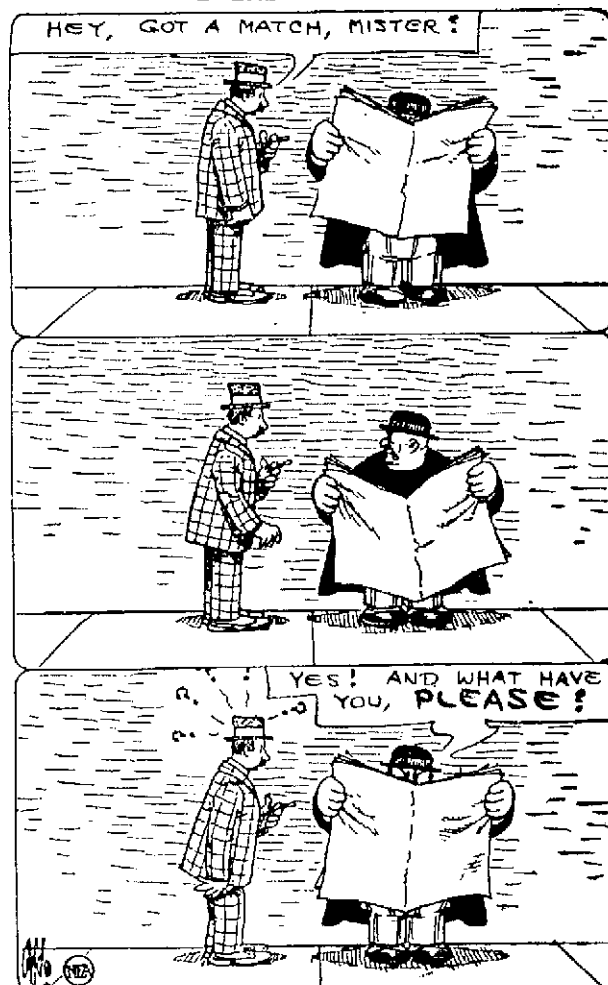
## BRITISH OFFICER AND TWO INDIANS KILLED

PESHAWAR, British India, March 19.—A British officer and two Indian soldiers have been killed and six soldiers wounded in an ambush of a picket in the vicinity of Chammalal, in northern India, near the Afghan border. The casualties by the Indian tribesmen who made the attack are not known.

## BONDS OF CONG. KNUTSON REDUCED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The bonds of Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, and Leroy M. Hull of Washington, who have been held for grand jury action in Arlington county, Virginia, on serious statutory charges, were reduced today from \$5000 each to \$3000 each.

## EVERETT TRUE



## ROMUALD C. BISAILLON

Lowell Fireman Dies of Injuries Sustained While Responding to Alarm

Engineeman Romuald C. Bisailon of Engine company 2, Lowell fire department, located at the Branch street firehouse, died yesterday at the Lowell general hospital of injuries received January 13 when his truck skidded while responding to an alarm and collided with a post.

At the time of the accident Bisailon believed he was unhurt, but shortly afterwards complained of pains in his back. Six weeks ago he sought medical treatment and was sent to the hospital for observation where it was disclosed that his spine was injured. He gradually grew worse and died shortly after noon today.

Bisailon had been on the fire department about 5 years, serving for a short while on Truck 2 at Branch street and later being transferred to Engine 2 at the same fire house. He resided at 57 Mammoth road and was married. He is survived by his wife, Alma (Gannett) Bisailon; one son, Raymond; two daughters, Marcelle and Pauline Bisailon; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bisailon, all of this city; three brothers, Doctor of Bridgeport and Henry and Joseph Bisailon of this city; and four sisters, the Misses Mary, Sophie, Valentine and Lucienne Bisailon of this city. The body was removed to his home, 57 Mammoth road, by Undertakers Amodee Archambault and Son.

GREENFIELD, March 19.—Receiver Daniel P. Abernethy of the Connecticut Valley street railway announced today that the Northampton division of the company, running between this town and Northampton, 20 miles in length, will cease operations on the night of Sunday, March 30.

# Fire Protection

DO not imperil the safety of your home and your family by using a roof-covering which fails to protect from fire.

WE have just received an extra large consignment of GENASCO asphalt slate surfaced shingles, consisting of several carloads.

BUYING this way we can give you the very lowest prices.

WE wouldn't buy this way unless there was a demand.

WE wouldn't have a demand unless our shingles had been giving good service.

OUR GENASCO shingles have been tested and approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Every bundle is so stamped.

EVERY Roof laid by us is guaranteed for the period of TEN YEARS.

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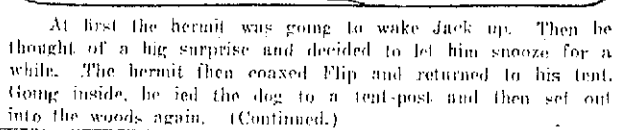
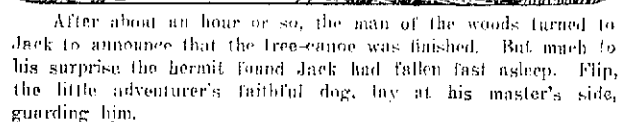
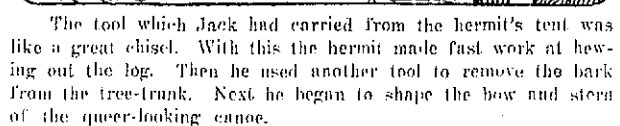
**Arthur J. Roux**  
HARDWARE, PAINTS, ROOFINGS

## Home Circulation is Best

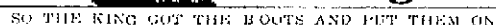
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## OLD HOME TOWN



## THE LOST TREASURE

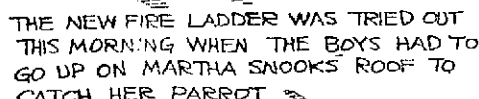


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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

MARY E. PRENDERGAST,  
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**BARGAINS** in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsells, 764 Bridge St., near Tenth st.

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particulars in letter with lowest  
price; no brokers. Write Box 4-96

Sum office.

**FOR COOLIDGE**  
Marguerite D'Alvarez, Peruvian alto, sister of Marquis de Buena Vista, of the Peruvian embassy in Washington, will sing at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge on March 10.

LITTLE JOE  
YOU CANT CONVINCE  
A WOMAN WHO IS  
CLEANING HOUSE THAT  
THE WOODWORK IS  
CLEAN WHILE ANY OF  
THE PAINT REMAINS



ne of my old crowns as a mark  
onor, and a new backhorne also  
"Oh, thank you, sir!" exclaimed  
carecrow. "And if you please,  
you must mind giving a few tra  
in the pit, who did the digging.  
My friend of mine, and so I  
hearted!"  
"Certainly!" promised the k  
From my own table. And new  
be treasure!"  
He set the Twins on the ground  
back of him of the big iron ring in  
of the old bar. Then he gave a s  
to the new pit, and there lay  
one lost treasure of the King  
caustic Land!

(To Be Continued.)

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## WAR AGAINST BANDITS

Director Butler to Press Lin-  
fire Street Lighting System  
of Philadelphia Into Service

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Having  
drafted William Penn's tower on top  
of the city hall, Director of Public  
Safety Butler has now decided to press  
the entire street lighting system of  
the city into service in his war  
against bandits. Street light flashes,  
working simultaneously, will summon  
every patrolman in the city to his  
call box as soon as a holdup report  
has been received.

The lights to be permanently in-  
stalled on city hall tower, will be 2-  
000,000 candle power each, with 10  
inch colored lenses and will throw  
beams visible 15 miles away. A fifth  
light, of 4,000,000 candle power, mount-  
ed in the center of the city hall  
coneyard, will throw an amber beam  
directly upward.

## DISCUSSED THE MILK INDUSTRY

The marketing committee of the  
Lowell Milk Producers' association  
visited the new headquarters of Turner  
Centre creamery yesterday afternoon.  
Walker street, this afternoon. They  
wanted to sit down in the shiny  
newly-painted offices and chat with  
Stanley J. E. Moody about the pros  
and cons of the milk industry in this  
country and away up north where  
A-Grade and other milk comes from.  
The committee members making  
this afternoon call and receiving  
acquaintance with Mr. Moody, gave out  
no advance announcements as to  
their real reasons for making the  
visit at this time. However, certain  
problems affecting the price of milk,  
retail and wholesale, in Lowell and  
neighborhoods, also matters of milk  
distribution and methods of handling  
are known to be seriously troubling  
many thrifty Lowell milk marketeers  
today.

## STUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate Bldg.  
Catering, the hotel, Lydon, Tel. 1941.  
J. P. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth blvd.,  
real estate and insurance, telephone.

Catherwood has the best milk in  
Lowell. Try it. Tel. 3544-M.—Adv.

Dr. R. R. Meigs has reopened his  
office in the old City Hall building.  
The board of public service toured  
the city this afternoon taking views  
of locations covered by petitions for  
improvements. The board will meet at  
7:30 p. m. to hold hearings on such  
petitions.

William H. Conlon of 323 Broadway  
is registered at Hotel Roberts, Salt  
Lake City. Mr. Conlon is traveling  
for the R. C. MacGraw Co. of New  
York city.

Rev. Appleton Granville, rector of St.  
Anne's church, offered prayer in the  
house of representatives in Boston  
yesterday, being present on invitation  
of Rep. Victor F. Jewett, speaker for  
the day.

The Christian Endeavor union, com-  
prising all the Young People's Societies  
of Lowell, will be given the freedom  
of the building tonight at the Y.M.C.A.  
where they will get together.

Mrs. Al. Luntzinger, wife of the  
former Opera House lessee, was a  
Lowell visitor yesterday. Mrs. Luntz-  
inger is at present located in Man-  
chester where the stock players, who  
left here because of the fire are now  
playing an indefinite engagement.

Redmond Welch, former superintendent  
of police, is seriously ill at his  
home, 311 Central street.

One share of Lawrence Mfg. Co. sold  
at auction in Boston yesterday for 60¢.

## FIRST SINN FEINER IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 20.—Cahir Healy, fresh from internment in Flist-  
er, took the oath and assumed his seat in the British house of commons  
yesterday being the first Sinn Feiner ever to do so. He was given a  
cheering reception from the labor and liberal benches as he went to the  
table between his introducers, "Tay Pay" O'Connor, and T. J. S. Harbison.  
to swear allegiance to the king and constitution.

## HARVARD CLUB DINNER

25th Annual Gathering Held  
Last Evening at Yorick  
Club With 35 Present

Men Prominent in Life of  
College as Speakers—Dr.  
Huntress Honored Guest

The 25th annual dinner of the Har-  
vard Club of Lowell was held last  
night at the Yorick club, with 35  
members of the club in attendance and  
men prominent in the life of the col-  
lege as speakers. Dinner was served  
at 6:30 o'clock after which post prand-  
ial exercises were presided over by



RICHARD HARRBROOK WALSH  
Club President

Richard Harrbrook Walsh, club president  
and toastmaster.  
Among the speakers introduced  
were William L. Sperry, dean of the  
Harvard Theological school; College  
Dean Robert B. Bacon and "Heinie" T.  
Dunker, 25, one of the outstanding  
line-men on the 1923 Harvard football  
team. The club had as an honored  
guest, the oldest graduate present, Dr.  
Leonard Huntress, class of 1870, and  
also took opportunity to extend to  
President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot,  
who today reaches his 79th birthday  
anniversary, the warm personal wel-  
come of the club.

Among those present were Joseph A.  
Nesmith, Thomas Nesmith, Charles S.  
Preston, Arthur C. Spaulding, James E.  
Conway, Hoss A. Hays, Herbert W.  
Horne, John J. Horan, Gardner Dumas,  
Benjamin S. Pougazian, Thomas T.  
Clark, Frederick C. Church, Jr., Wil-  
liam Cantor, Dr. Leonard Huntress,  
Richard E. Walsh, Judge Frederick B.  
Greenhalgh, Dr. William Peppin, Albert  
S. Howard, Earl Kimball, Allan M.  
Dumas, Charles A. Stearns, Harold  
Jewett, Anna Palmer, Henry H. Har-  
vie, Gardner W. Pearson, Edward W.  
Trull, Ames Stevens, Edward Fay and  
Landon Clark.  
The dinner committee included  
Charles S. Preston, Gardner Dumas  
and A. C. Spaulding.

## HOUSE BEATS BILLS PROPOSING PROBES

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—  
The Fitzgerald resolve for an in-  
vestigation of the Boston police strike  
was beaten by a roll call vote of 62  
to 154 in the house yesterday.  
The joint rules committee has reported  
against the Shea resolve for a spe-  
cial commission to study the accusa-  
tions against lower court justices  
made by Registrar of Motor Vehicles,  
Goodwin.  
The committee on ways and means  
and state administration, sitting joint-  
ly, will report adversely on the Coyne  
bill for abolition of the department  
of administration and finance.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MRS. HOOPLE TAKES THE ESTATE WITH A PINCH OF SALT

## PROTECTION OF FIREMEN

Fire Chiefs' Club Discusses  
Necessity of Automatic  
Shutoffs on Gas Meters

The necessity of automatic shutoffs  
on all gas meters for the safety of  
firemen was the main topic of discus-  
sion at a meeting of the Fire Chiefs'  
club of Massachusetts, held yesterday  
afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Parker  
house, Boston.

Chief Edward F. Saunders of this  
city attended the meeting and greatly  
favored the adoption of some regulation  
whereby such an arrangement as an  
automatic gas shutoff would have to  
be provided on all meters. In conver-  
sation this morning with a Sun repre-  
sentative, he spoke of a recent garage  
fire which followed the explosion of a  
gas meter, the force of the explosion  
being sufficient to blow down a door  
and blow out a transom.

At this time, he said, and at many  
others, firemen were compelled to  
endanger their own lives plunging into  
the burning building to the gas meter  
and there finding the petcock and shut-  
ting off the gas supply. With auto-  
matic shutoffs, he said, the moment  
the meter or any of the house supply  
bursts, the gas would be shut off. The  
cost of the automatic shutoffs ranges  
from \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
While in Boston Chief Saunders en-  
deavored to locate hearings for the wa-  
ter pump on Esplanade 2, the Robinson  
truck at the Palmer street fire station,  
but was unsuccessful.

## FIND EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC

What is believed to be the store-  
house of a person engaged in illegal  
traffic in liquor was raided about 10  
o'clock this morning, by Sergt. Winn  
and Officers Maloney and Keegan, at  
the corner of Moody and Cabot streets.  
In a room on the fourth floor of the  
tenement at 402 Moody street, the of-  
ficers found five gallons of liquor and  
several jars, jugs and bottles. As there  
was no one on the premises at the  
time of the seizure, no arrests were  
made.

## NEW REGIME FOR FREE STATE

Raid on Army Officers in  
Parnell Square, Having Far  
Reaching Results

Richard Mulcahy Resigns as  
Minister of Defense—  
Resignations Requested

DUBLIN, March 20. (By the Asso-  
ciated Press.)—The early morning raid  
on a meeting of army officers in Parnell  
square yesterday, is having far-  
reaching results, and a complete new  
regime for the Free State army is fore-  
seen.

Among the sensational developments  
following the raid were the resignation  
of Richard Mulcahy as minister of  
defense and a meeting of the execu-  
tive council at which, in addition to  
Mulcahy's retirement, the members de-  
cided to ask for the resignations of  
Gen. MacMahon, chief of staff; General  
O'Sullivan, adjutant general and Gen.  
O'Murphy, quartermaster-general.

The whole affair grows out of the  
army "mutiny" which was brought to  
head by the issuance of a letter by Gen.  
Iam Tobin and Col. Dalton demand-  
ing a change in the army council and  
denouncing the policy of widespread  
demobilization of officers who had "en-  
deavored to place the country on the  
road to freedom."

## LA FOLLETTE IS SECOND

Passes Johnson as Returns  
in No. Dakota Come in—  
Coolidge Well in Lead

PARGO, N. D., March 20.—With un-  
official returns from Tuesday's state-  
wide primary in North Dakota point-  
ing to the republican presidential en-  
dorsement of Calvin Coolidge, interest  
today turned to the vote polled by Sen-  
ator Robert M. La Follette.

Brought into the contest through a  
sticker campaign instituted in the  
closing days of the campaign the Wis-  
consin senator, after trailing in third  
place behind Senator Hiram Johnson of  
California, forced into second place in  
returns received last night.  
The contention of Johnson managers  
that La Follette's vote would have gone  
to the Californian had the Wisconsin  
senator been out of the race, was chal-  
lenged by L. B. Hanna, Coolidge state  
manager, in declaring the state has  
given the president a "substantial plu-  
rality."

President Coolidge has a plurality of  
15,050 in a total republican poll of 80,  
000, when tabulation of belated returns  
were resumed today. Returns that gave  
him this lead were from 1217 of the  
state's 2558 precincts.  
These precincts gave Coolidge 37,257  
votes; La Follette 22,358, and Johnson  
22,272.

W. G. McAdoo was unopposed by the  
democratic presidential preference en-  
dorsement.

STORM WARNING  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The  
weather bureau today issued the fol-  
lowing storm warning:  
"Advisory 10 a. m., northeastern  
warnings displayed on Atlantic coast  
north of the Virginia Capes to Boston.  
Disturbance of marked intensity cen-  
tral over western Tennessee and in-  
advancing northeastward."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE  
BRUSSELS, March 20.—The chamber  
of deputies today gave the reconstructed  
ministry of Premier Theunis a vote  
of confidence after the debate on the  
ministerial declaration. The vote was  
92 to 89.

## ANNEXATION BILL LOST

Small Town Solons Unite to  
Endorse Unfavorable Re-  
port of Committee

STATIS HOUSE, Boston, March 20.  
—Overwhelming sentiment from the  
small town solons caused the defeat  
in the house yesterday of the Ashin  
annexation plan for a Greater Lowell,  
reported upon adversely by the com-  
mittee on cities. Led by the sponsor  
of the bill, the Lowell solons forgot  
party lines for the moment and made  
a strenuous effort to bring about sub-  
stantiation of the report. They were un-  
able to awaken a favorable sentiment  
and the plan today is as dead as any  
rejected legislation can be.

Representatives whose districts in-  
clude Tyngsboro, North Andover, Tewksbury,  
Billerica and Dracut, Chelmsford spoke  
against the bill. Rep. Ashin made a  
plea for consideration, citing the fact  
that his bill does not provide for an-  
nexation but only for a study of the  
problem by a commission to be ap-  
pointed under the proposed act. The  
small town representatives made a  
thorough canvass of all the farmer  
solons and they were united against  
the bill. It was beaten from the start  
and the oratory of the Lowell mem-  
bers, their forcefulness and their  
logic were lost before a prejudiced  
house that was of a predetermined  
mind not to be changed.

## Rickard Says He "Got Bunked"

Continued  
Suffolk said, "I wasn't that Mr.  
Rickard suggested a 50 per cent cut,  
but that he thought Muma was inter-  
ceding for Tex Rickard and that  
Daugherty said Muma ought to get  
an interest for that. Muma said he  
told Daugherty he was going to get an  
interest."

Spellacy admitted on cross-examina-  
tion that he never had "checked up"  
on Muma's statements to Hoidichke.  
Rickard told of knowing Jan Muma,  
New York representative of Edward B.  
McLean, Washington, publisher, and  
Fred C. Quibby, film producer, who  
have been connected by testimony with  
the picture "deal."

Rickard said he could not remem-  
ber ever meeting Jesse Smith, de-  
fendant of Attorney General Daugherty,  
but had known Muma for 10  
years.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Mont-  
ana, the committee prosecutor, was  
back on the job today and examined  
Rickard. He arranged with F. C.  
Quibby of New York to film the bout.  
Rickard said, and knew it was a vi-  
olation of law to transport the pic-  
tures into states, but intended to show  
them in New Jersey.  
Muma opened negotiations with  
him, Rickard said, about June  
16, 1921, for showing the films outside  
New Jersey. Many details of the pre-  
vious accounts of the "deal" were cor-  
rected by Rickard, including ex-  
hibition of law to transport the pic-  
tures home here. He also said there was a  
man named "Martin" interested in  
the transaction.

Rickard told of the contract by  
which Muma and Martin, who signed,  
were to get 50 per cent of the pro-  
ceeds. W. A. Orr's 20 per cent, Rick-  
ard said, was to come from the in-  
terest of Muma and Martin.

Film Contracts Produced  
The film contract dated June 30,  
1921, was on the stationery of the  
Cincinnati Enquirer.  
A second contract, produced by  
Rickard, provided for a 20 per cent  
share to Orr and 15 per cent each to  
Muma and Martin. Rickard denied  
that at the start of the exhibition the  
plan contemplated initial showing of  
the films before ex-soldiers and then  
to have small films imposed on "goats"  
to permit further exhibitions.

Could Get a Law Passed  
"Muma told me he thought he could  
get a law passed to distribute the  
pictures," Rickard explained.  
"Get a law passed?" Sen. Wheeler  
exclaimed. "You know he didn't and  
yet you agreed by contract to give  
him 50 per cent of the receipts from  
the picture?"

"Yes," Rickard told of knowing Alfred R.  
Upton, local lawyer, identified in the  
picture "deal" and also identified as  
a friend of Mr. Daugherty.  
Quibby Attended to "Sales"  
Illinois and New York were the only  
states where he was. Rickard  
said, adding that Quibby "attended to"  
sales for exhibition in other states.  
Rickard submitted a statement of  
proceeds from the pictures, showing  
that lines were included as "expenses"  
of promotion. Rickard said he paid  
percentages of the profits of Muma.

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NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL.  
Residence of Flight Rooms—  
Equipped with steam heat, elec-  
tricity, modern bath and set tubs,  
slate roof and cement cellar, in  
excellent repair throughout. A  
bargain at \$5200.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE  
Near Walker St.—Six rooms, with  
pauity and bath in each tenement,  
hot and cold water, space for three  
or garage, annual rental is \$520.  
Price \$4700.

NEAR MT. VERNON STREET  
Two-Apartment House—With  
large lot of land, five and six room  
tenements, newly bathed, new  
roof, now renting for \$11 per week.  
Reduced price \$4000.

E. F. SLATTERY, JR.  
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## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Fined for Alleged  
Larceny of Wire From the  
Street Railway

Joseph Lachance was found guilty,  
in district court this morning, of the  
larceny of 125 pounds of copper wire,  
valued at \$22.50 from the Eastern Mas-  
sachusetts Street Railway company.  
He was given two weeks to make res-  
toration.

James E. Farrell, wire foreman for  
the railroad company testified that the  
wire stolen by defendant and later re-  
covered in a Suffolk street junk shop,  
was cut with a bolt cutter from poles  
in Sprague avenue, formerly used by  
the street railway, but at present dis-  
continued.

Lachance entered a plea of not  
guilty when the charge was read. He  
said that the wire found in the junk  
shop was brought to him by a man  
for him to sell. He did not know that  
it was stolen property. He agreed to  
make restitution, however.

Frank J. O'Brien and George F. Ma-  
guire, who created quite a distur-  
bance in the Chelmsford street house-  
tal yesterday, were found guilty  
of drunkenness and sentenced to  
three days. They were arrested by Of-  
ficer Joseph Lamoureux as the result  
of a telephone call to police head-  
quarters about 2:30 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon.

John W. Seely was sentenced to  
two months in the house of correc-  
tion.

Panels Snyder was found guilty of  
illegal keeping and was continued for  
sentence until March 27.  
Omer Thiboutot, one of two Sasha-  
men arrested in Essex street last night,  
appeared in a charge of operating an  
automobile without a certificate re-  
gistration. He produced the registra-  
tion this morning and the case was  
placed on file. He will appear before  
United States Commissioner Walsh  
next Wednesday to face the charge of  
illegal keeping.

Orr and Martin, while knowing that  
the pictures were being shipped in vi-  
olation of the law.

Rickard produced a contract dated  
June 30, between himself, Muma and  
"J. S. Martin," providing the latter  
were to receive 50 per cent of the  
gross receipts if a law were passed to  
legalize interstate showing of the film.  
This contract, Rickard explained, was  
replaced because they weren't deliver-  
ing the goods.

"When did Muma first take the pic-  
ture to Washington?" asked Senator  
Wheeler. "Was it to promote legisla-  
tion?"

"No, he said it was for a party."

"Did he make a practice of letting  
these out to parties?"

"I did to soldiers in hospitals and  
other places," Wheeler asked if that sort  
of showing wasn't part of the scheme  
by which the exhibitors in each state  
were arrested and fined once. Rickard  
said he didn't know that.

Admits He "Got Bunked"  
After paying his fine for showing  
the picture before soldiers on Staten  
Island Rickard said he was advised  
by his lawyer that he could "go  
ahead" elsewhere in New York where  
the gross receipts, Rickard said, were  
\$23,784.

"Why should you give up 15 per  
cent to Muma and Martin and 20 per  
cent to Orr?" asked Senator Wheeler.  
"You got bunked, didn't you?"

"Yes, I was," he answered.  
Muma and Martin told him, Rickard  
said, that they could get a bill through  
in two weeks to legalize the film ex-  
hibitions, but Rickard denied that he  
was told Muma had some influence  
with the attorney general.

"After we got by in New York as  
easy, we thought we could exhibit in  
other states," said Rickard.

Senator Wheeler examined some  
records, remarking: "I see you got  
\$25,000 in California."

"You know there had been no legis-  
lation passed to allow these pictures  
to be shown interstate," Senator  
Wheeler resumed, "and, notwith-  
standing that, you went ahead, ship-  
ping these all over the country and  
gave Orr 20 per cent of the net, Muma  
15 per cent and Martin 15 per cent."

"Yes!"  
Senator Wheeler said, "from the  
second that \$23,784 had been spent in  
New York in the film expense, fine  
and all."

"Why should you give up 15 per  
cent to Jan Muma, and those others?"  
demanded Senator Wheeler.  
"I got bunked, that's all."

"You must have a second contract  
with these men?"

Quibby Destroyed Books  
"Yes—we got afraid of the censor-  
ship board in New York, got Orr to  
work on it, and got past the board in  
August, 1921."

"You don't want to tell us that with  
your experience, you fell for their  
story, that these men were going to  
get a law passed in a few days?"  
suggested Senator Wheeler.

"They talked to me as though they  
could get it through in two weeks."

Orr received, Rickard said, \$4500.00  
and Muma and Martin \$2251 up to  
October 1921, which was the last  
statement he ever got. Quibby de-  
stroyed or burned his entire share,  
and never paid him his entire share.

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MINGS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.



# Oil Committee to Call Ex-Robber NEW INDUSTRY FOR LOWELL

## Tex Rickard "Bunked" on Picture Deal

### NEW TEXTILE PLANT OPENS HERE STARTING 24-HOUR SCHEDULE

Farmac Fabric Co. Will Commence Operations in Burgess-Lang Building Tomorrow—To Ship Auto Tire Fabric Direct to Akron for Distribution

A new industrial plant for the construction of modern cord fabric for automobile tires comes to Lowell. Backed by expert textile manufacturing interests formerly affiliated with Lowell and North Chelmsford, Cloth-Production Mills, and with a central U. S. A. headquarters in Ohio as a natural outlet for the Lowell-made fabrics to come. The Farmac Fabric Company, Inc., has leased one-half of the eighth floor of the Burgess-Lang building on Middlesex street, installed new textile machinery of the Crompton & Knowles wide fabric construction type, and formally begins operations as a Lowell textile manufacturing concern tomorrow morning.

The new cord fabric manufacturing concern may be said to arrive closely in the footsteps of the departing tire fabric industry—the International Cotton Corporation—last abandoned production in the great plant on Marginal street not long ago. The Marginal street textile mill was closed last week.

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### DO NOT ASK PAY RAISE BE RETROACTIVE

That the men of the Lowell fire department would be satisfied to be granted an increase of \$1 per day in wages, effective in May or June, instead of having the grant be retroactive to the first of the year, was stated today by Capt. Edward P. Cunningham, chairman of the special wage committee which has sought this increase.

"Of course the men in the department would like to have an increase



CAPT. EDWARD P. CUNNINGHAM

be retroactive to January 1," said Capt. Cunningham, "for we believe we deserve it, but if it is not possible we will urge that it become operative whenever the budget is finally approved and the appropriations voted by the council."

Figured for the entire year the increase requested would cost \$81,000, according to figures compiled by Chief Edward P. Rogers, but the men point out that if the raise did not become effective until June 1, for instance, about \$33,750 would be saved, for the increase averages approximately \$57.50 per month.

### MIDDLESEX BANK BUYS CITY BONDS

The Middlesex National bank of Lowell presented the best bid to City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke today, on \$500,000 temporary loan bond issue with notes maturing November 5, 1924. The Middlesex bank was 2.57 per cent discount plus a premium of \$7.75. Other bids were as follows: Gratton and Co., 4.07 per cent; F. S. Mosely and Co., 4.05 per cent plus \$10; Old Colony Trust Co., 4.05 per cent plus \$10; First National bank of Boston, 4.05 per cent plus \$8; S. S. Bond and Co., 4.05 per cent plus \$7.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Exchanges \$761,000,000; balances \$77,000,000.  
BOSTON, March 20.—Exchanges \$67,000,000; balances \$20,000,000.

**NEAL O'HARA**  
HUMORIST  
Liberty Hall, Friday, March 21,  
8 P. M.  
TICKETS.....50c, 75c

### ROGERS FLAYS NAVY LAXITY

Says America is Not Keeping

Its End Up Under Terms

of Pact

Japan and England Making

Progress During Yankee

Lethargy He Adds

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers, armed with an impressive array of facts, figures and specifications bearing on the present physical condition of the United States aircraft and naval arms, today declared that congress should give the matter immediate attention.

The Lowell congressman's statement was a revelation of amazing character, being a most comprehensive statement of alleged chaotic conditions in the country's naval departments and describing the startling showing made in comparison with the present greater naval strengths of Great Britain and Japan.

Mr. Rogers declared unequivocally that the United States has fallen far behind the "5-5-5 ratio" of naval strength approved by the historic Washington arms conference. The congressman introduced actual figures and well known facts in regard to the present naval protective equipment of the country to prove his case.

It was shown by the Massachusetts representative that by the showing of the present arms ratio, the United States is woefully weaker than both Japan and Great Britain.

Mr. Rogers further declared: "This country needs more battle-ships, more cruisers, more mine-laying submarines and more aircraft carriers, and congress should give the situation immediate attention."

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—Major Frederick L. Martin and Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Leigh Wade resumed the fourth leg in the army world flight today, when they started for Seattle.

### The Direct Path

Washington succeeded above his fellows because, early in life, he developed an iron will to bend every energy to carry out any definite plan.

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### County Training School Makes Remarkable Health Record Among Wayward Boys



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### No Contagious Disease Last Year Among 126 Youths Admitted—Average Age 13 Years and Only Two Illnesses Reported—Morale Kept High By Proper Mixture of Work and Recreation

In his annual report to the county boys has been our primary consideration," says Superintendent Hoyt in his report, "and this fact has been responsible for the especially gratifying outcome which has resulted."

Slight repairs and some painting are recommended by the superintendent. In regard to the painting he adds "if paint is furnished we could perform the labor," thus showing that the boys at the school are quite capable of keeping up appearances if only provided the material.

### ASK WEEKS TO EXPLAIN SALE OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A resolution calling upon Secretary Weeks for full information regarding the sale of arms to Mexico was adopted today by the senate.

The resolution introduced by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, and approved without debate, asks the secretary to cite "the particular statutory authorization" under which the arms were sold. Information also is sought as to what requests to purchase arms have come from other governments.

Senator Rogers suggested that the resolution might well ask how long the arms sold to Mexico remained in the possession of those to whom they were delivered.

"ANGEL OF BROADWAY" WEDS  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20.—J. S. Harold Sommers, St. Petersburg publisher, and Rhoda Crawford, evangelist known as the "Angel of Broadway," were quietly married here yesterday.

### FORMER SECRETARY TO SINCLAIR FAILS TO APPEAR AT HEARING

Oil Committee Suffers Setback—Sought to Inquire Into Story That Sinclair Turned Over Oil Stocks to Hays to Help Wipe Out G. O. P. Convention Deficit

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Al Jennings, once famous train robber of Oklahoma is to be summoned to Washington by the oil committee.

In announcing a subpoena for Jennings, Senator Walsh said he would be questioned in connection with the rumor that Jake Hays, former republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, undertook to put through an "oil deal" at the Chicago republican convention in 1920.

Witness Missing  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate oil committee suffered a temporary setback today when it undertook to inquire into a story that Harry E. Sinclair had turned over a large batch of securities to Atty. Gen. Daugherty and W. H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, to help wipe out the heavy deficit incurred by the party treasury in the campaign of 1920.

Process servers reported that so far they had been unable to locate G. E. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Sinclair, who was to have taken the stand today as the first witness in the new line of investigation. Mr. Hays has been subpoenaed to appear later, and Sinclair probably will be questioned tomorrow.

When he was before the committee some weeks ago, Wahlberg testified

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### RICKARD SAYS HE "GOT BUNKED" ON FIGHT FILM DEAL

Testifies Muma Told Him He Could Get Law Passed

Legalizing Showing of Pictures But He Failed to

"Deliver the Goods"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—After hearing Tex Rickard, fight promoter, tell them he "got bunked" when he went into the "deal" with Jay Muma, Will A. Ould and the mysterious "Joe" Martin, to show the Carpentier-Dempsey fight pictures and escape prosecution, the Daugherty investigating committee today turned to verifying the testimony of G. O. Holdridge, a department of justice agent.

"They never did anything at all for the money," Rickard told the committee, adding that Muma had told him he could get a law passed legalizing the showing of the pictures, but failed to do so.

Emphasizing that none of them claimed any influence with Attorney General Daugherty, Rickard maintained that expecting passage of a law to legalize the showings, he went ahead and got fined instead. When he found they were not "delivering the goods," he revised the contract on a basis which contemplated Dr. J. J. Sullivan in "fixing it" with the New York

state board of censorship. Some results were obtained there, Rickard said, and as the contract finally was revised, he testified, Orr got a little more than \$1000 for his share and Martin and Muma each got a little more than \$2000.

"I never thought there was any conspiracy," Rickard said, "but in previous testimony to the committee, quoted Muma as having said Attorney-General Daugherty had told him (Muma) that if the "deal" went over, he (Muma) ought to get a big cut out of it, at least 50 per cent."

Holdridge presented his statement to the committee with an arrest by Thomas Spillane, a former department of justice agent, as "absolutely true."

When the committee got Spillane on the stand today, he confirmed some of Holdridge's testimony, but made a change in Holdridge's account of Muma's report of the alleged conversation with the attorney-general.

"As I remember Muma's statement,"

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### DAUGHERTY'S BROTHER BARS BANK EXAMINER

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, Ohio, March 20.—M. S. Daugherty, president of the Midland National bank of this city and brother of Attorney General Daugherty, today refused to permit John Phelan, a special accountant sent by the senate committee investigating the conduct of the department of justice under the administration of Attorney General Daugherty to examine records of the bank, or to continue with his work along the plan he had adopted.

Only a small portion of the revenue bill was gone over today, 25 minutes being spent in attempting to raise a quorum of five members. In view of the delay, Chairman Smoot said it was likely the rate schedules would not be reached before next week. Meanwhile it will be decided whether the bonus bill is to be taken up ahead of the tax measure.

### CHANGES IN REVENUE LAW APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Changes in the revenue law authorized by the treasury to tighten the provisions for tax collection on gains from sales and exchanges by corporations were approved today by the senate finance committee. The provisions had been agreed to by the house.

DOBBY BEFORE GRAND JURY  
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—E. L. Dobby, oil man, who went before the county grand jury today, on a subpoena in connection with a racketeer case held by one of his companies, the Lone-Arrow Petroleum and Transportation Co.,

### 18 STILL ALIVE ON SUBMARINE

Face Slow Death From Suffocation as Craft Rests on

Sea Bottom

Vivid Stories of Sufferings

Came From Underground

Telephone—26 Dead

TOKYO, March 20 (by the Associated Press).—Graphic descriptions of the emotions of 18 men facing a slow death from suffocation are being received by underwater telephone from members of the crew trapped within the Japanese navy submarine 43, resting on the sea bottom off Sasebo harbor, according to dispatches today to the navy office here from Sasebo naval base.

Through the underwater telephone communication which has been established, it was determined that 26 men and two officers, one of them Com-

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### GRADWELL AND LEAHY WEIGH IN

Tommy Leahy of Worcester and Will Gradwell of Somerville, who meet in the main hall of the Moody club boxing show tonight, weighed in at three o'clock this afternoon at the office of Dr. William M. Collins. Leahy tipped the beam at 135½ and Gradwell 144.

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New silk fabrics in a delightful range of new patterns and colors await you. See them by all means!

The new high color flannels are sure to attract much favorable attention this week-end. And beautiful new wash fabrics as well on display on the main floor.

## Reflecting the Joy of Changing Seasons in this Showing of Radiant New Spring Apparel

### New Spring Hosiery

Such brands of recognized quality as McCallum, Gordon, Holyoke, Phoenix and Windsor—in these new Spring shades—

Dawn	Fallow
Blush	Buff
Peach	Cordovan
French Nude	Fog
Indian Skin	Grey 32
Airedale	Jack Rabbit
Tan Bark	Moonlight
Fawn	Silver

### Skirts



SKIRTS that have won Fashion's approval are very likely to be of a plain, solid color, with perhaps a border of contrasting color. The various tan shades lead the field, though some blues and greys are being shown.

### Suits



SUITS—Severely slim and youthful are the new Spring Suits. This very minute we are offering the self-same models that are New York's favorites—and as you know—New York follows Paris very closely. The leader of the suit vogue is, of course, the O'Rosen Suit, sponsored in Lowell by Bon Marche. See them in all their fresh, young beauty.

### Dresses



DRESSES—The youthful, slim lines prevail in frocks as well as everything else this season. One finds them in both silks and sports frocks. The newer silks are often gaily printed crepe de chine, although the high shades in solid colors are exceedingly popular. See Fashion's latest fancies in our second floor Dress Shops.

### Coats



COATS—Stunning coats for Spring's more formal occasions emphasize the youthful straight line, with an added detail in that many have the tuxedo reverse lapel effect in the front. The sport models have a touch of swagger fullness often, and the solid colors in woolly, soft fabrics are most favored.

### Blouses



BLOUSES—Overblouses for Spring follow the simplicity of the tailleur in the trig severity of their tailoring. English Broadcloths and hand-made Voiles are popular, as well as the beautiful new silks. See them on the Second Floor.

### Shoes!

Being well and fashionably shod is one of the important things that go to make up that wholly delightful whole, the perfectly attired woman. See our newest spring models in Queen Quality and Cantilever Shoes and Oxfords for women and misses. Also a charming showing of the newest and best in Children's and Infants' Footwear.

MAIN FLOOR

### Millinery

That's Authentically New!

The Bon Marche is showing Milan and Bangkok as the favored in a legion of new materials, newest of which are fine Colours and mixed varieties. Deviations from the strict regime of the Cloche are plentiful but the original theme is still plainly noticeable.

However, the new Tricorne, Beretta and Ball-ore are remarkably pleasing. Oriental touches, particularly Chinese and Hindoo, may be found in all types of hats. Flowers in all colors, fantastic and realistic, are asserting themselves.

By all means visit our Millinery Shop on the Second Floor During the Opening Showing Friday and Saturday.

### An Accompanying Exhibition of Kiddies' Togs

Kiddies' Togs are rightly given a prominent showing this Spring, for they are unusually attractive. The new Poudre Blue in particular, looks so well on almost any kiddie that we could wish for even more space to show the lovely things for tots 2 to 16 years of age.

The Third Floor Kiddies' Shop Awaits Your Visit



## GERMAN GOLD BANK

Bank of England Provides Credit for Projected German Institution

LONDON, March 20.—The Bank of England has provided a credit of £5,000,000 for the projected German gold bank, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The credit, he adds, is extended on condition that it be interchangeable only in sterling instead of in dollars, as was the case with the Austrian bank of issue.

Explaining the gold bank plan to the budget committee of the Reichstag early this month, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, announced that a reliable institution has already offered a credit of £5,000,000 for half the bank's shares.

Silver Coins in Germany  
BERLIN, March 20.—The first silver coins to be minted in Germany when the war was in course of preparation, in denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 5 marks. The government plans to issue 300,000,000 marks, an average of five marks for every inhabitant of the republic.

## DIRIGIBLES UNFIT FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE

PARIS, March 20.—The loss of the dirigible D'Amade has caused the French government to modify its plans for a commercial air service between France and Dakar, as to use hydroplanes instead of lighter-than-air craft.

The original plan, which was elaborated previous to the wrecking of the D'Amade off St. Pierre, was to use dirigibles following a hearing by the senate merchant marine committee, at which Laurent Eynaud, under-secretary of state for aviation, told of the conditions attending the D'Amade's loss. The conclusion was reached that dirigibles are unfit for service, such as demanded by establishment of the Dakar-Paris air lines.

## TRANSPORT WORKERS TO STRIKE TOMORROW

LONDON, March 20.—The transport workers' union has called a strike for midnight tomorrow, failing a settlement of demands for increased pay. The move affects 15,000 tramway men; 50,000 omnibus men have promised their support, while the subway workmen are also expected to join.

Meanwhile the threatened national lockout in the shipbuilding industry is regarded as virtually certain to materialize. The Southampton workers are unwilling in their refusal to resume work on the terms offered by the employers, notwithstanding the contrary advice of their union officials. The present belief is that the employers will declare a lockout tomorrow.

## RECORD PROPOSITION PUT TO KEARNS

NEW YORK, March 20.—A shift in the 1924 program of Jack Dempsey probably will be the outcome of negotiations under way with California interests, Jack Kearns, the Illinoiser's manager, announced today. Kearns refused to disclose details but said he would leave in a few days for Los Angeles where, after a conference, he expects to make a definite announcement.

## TITULAR CHURCHES FOR NEW CARDINALS

ROME, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The titular churches for Archbishop Mundelein and Hayes after they receive the red hat of the cardinalate likely will be Santa Maria del Popolo and St. Bartholomew, among the best known historical edifices in Rome.

NEW MARINE LABORATORY  
WOODS HOLE, March 20.—Ground was broken here today for the construction of a new marine biological laboratory of the federal bureau of fisheries. The building, to cost half a million dollars, will be devoted largely to advanced research work. Captain John Yeeder, the oldest member of the laboratory staff here, turned the first sod.

SHIP WRECKAGE REMOVED  
BOSTON, March 20.—Part of the wreckage in Pollack ship channel, thought to be that of the six-masted schooner Wyoming, has been removed by a coast guard cutter. The schooner was reported lost in a storm last week with her crew of 13.

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## DEATHS

HARRINGTON.—John F. Harrington, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Columba's parish, died yesterday at his home, 2 Adams avenue. He was for a number of years second hand in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Bagley) Harrington; two daughters, Helen L. and Ruth G.; his mother, Margaret; his father, Patrick, and one brother, Patrick H. Harrington, Jr. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church.

SHELTON.—Mrs. Sophronia B. Shelton died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Douglas, 12 Bertram street, aged 84 years, 6 months and 15 days. Besides her daughter, she leaves one grandson, Walter S. Douglas, Hartford, Conn. members please copy.

CASINORIS.—John Casinoris, a well known business man of the Greek community, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Regnier & Regnier.

ARMSTRONG.—John J. Armstrong, a well known resident of this city, passed away late last evening at his home, 5 Robinson street, at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, Margaret A. Armstrong; one son, William J. Armstrong; three brothers, Joseph, Charles and Robert Armstrong; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Joyce and Mrs. Paul Taylor, all of this city. Mr. Armstrong was affiliated with Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., M.T. He was employed by the Soap-Lowell Shop.

GREEN.—Albert Page Green, aged 73 years, died today at his home, 157 Dartmouth street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara S. Green, and one son, Albert I. Green, of Brookline, Mass.; also three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Green was cashier at the Lowell Gas Co. for a period of 25 years, having retired two years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name society, a national church, now the Elliot Union church. He was also a member of the Highland club.

MEDLONE.—Edward P. Medlone, a former resident of this city and an employee of the Kaulbach Mfg. Co. at North Billerica for 35 years, died this morning after an illness of a few weeks' duration at his home, 157 Dartmouth street, at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara S. Green, and one son, Albert I. Green, of Brookline, Mass.; also three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Green was cashier at the Lowell Gas Co. for a period of 25 years, having retired two years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name society, a national church, now the Elliot Union church. He was also a member of the Highland club.

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## BOY KILLS HIS MOTHER

Latter Rushed in Between When Son Aimed at Father Who Was Attacking Her

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—Russell Gibson, 16 years old, trying to protect his mother yesterday when his father, James L. Gibson, attacked her with a chain, shot and killed her. Mrs. Gibson had left her husband, and had gone to live with her married daughter, Mrs. Annie Strabel. Yesterday morning Gibson came to see his wife. The daughter refused to let him into the house, but he forced his way in and found Mrs. Gibson in the dining room. He picked up a chair, Mrs. Strabel said, when Russell, the son, came in.

He rushed away and came back with a 25-caliber automatic pistol, leveling it at his father, who was pushing the trigger, when his mother rushed in between. The bullet entered her body just below the heart.

As she fell the boy fired two more shots, both of which hit the father, one in the left shoulder and one in the right side.

He was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Uthman.

THE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kane took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons on Market street and was largely attended.

Funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Miss Francis Tighe and Mr. Timothy Finnegan were the soloists. Mr. M. J. Johnson was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas McDonough read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Sullivan, John Sullivan, Arthur Carroll, Clayton Marceau, William Sullivan and George Carroll. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CARD OF THANKS  
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, especially the employees of the Appleton card room and the Mohair Plush Co. for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson. We deeply appreciate their kindly efforts and will hold them in grateful and loving remembrance.

THE WILSON FAMILY.

MASS NOTICE  
McNAMARA.—There will be an anniversary mass tomorrow morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Agnes T. McNamara.

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MONAHAN.—There will be an anniversary high mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and also one on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church, for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Monahan.

FISHING SCHOONER AGROUND  
WOODS HOLE, March 20.—The small fishing schooner Jazel M. Jackson was aground on a shoal in the harbor here today while bound from Bedford for Edgartown. Her position was not considered dangerous and the coast guard cutter Acushnet planned to try to pull her about at the next high tide.

COOK.—Died in this city, March 19, (by accident) Oliver A. Cook, aged 49 years. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends may view the remains at the rooms of Undertaker W. Harbert Blake, this, Thursday afternoon, or evening.

HARRINGTON.—The funeral of John F. Harrington will take place Saturday morning from his home, 2 Adams ave., at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

GREEN.—Died March 20, in this city, Albert Page Green, at his home, 157 Dartmouth street. Funeral services at 1.57 Dartmouth street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHELTON.—Died in this city March 19, at 12 Bertram street, Mrs. Sophronia B. Shelton. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Douglas, 12 Bertram street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Hartford, Conn. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

CANRY.—Died in this city March 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gildea, James Canry. Funeral will take place from 25 Forrest street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, at 2 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers Co.

ARCHIBALD.—The funeral of George P. Archibald took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Thomas and Margaret (Sands) Archibald, 92 Union street. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LYDON.—The body of Patrick Lydon, who died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Thomas Lydon, Main street, Billerica Centre, was sent to his former home in Gorham, N. H., yesterday by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

VIOLETTE.—Funeral services for Francis Violette were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the funeral parlors of Regnier & Regnier, 153 Dutton street, at which were present a large number of relatives and friends. This city, Pithsburg, Leominster, North Grafton, Mass., and Van Buren, Me. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Regnier & Regnier.

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## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. John V. Cronin, S. T. L., Cambridge, Gives Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture on Ireland was delivered in the Pawtucket school hall before a large audience last night, the speaker being Rev. John V. Cronin, S.T.L., of St. Catherine's church, Somerville. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Columba's church, as part of a complimentary entertainment arranged by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers. Among the entertainers were the following: Solo, Fred Cummings; solo, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin; trio, John Gilbride, violin, Patrick Gilbride, banjo, Edna Porter, piano.

## TWINS REUNITED AFTER 15 YEARS

BOSTON, March 20.—"I'd rather find a brother than win a sweetheart any day." So declared 19-year-old Josephine Buckley of 75 Tremont street, Charlestown, last night, after she had learned that the tall, good-looking chap with whom she had fallen in love at a recent dance was none other than her long lost twin brother, James Buckley.

"Any fellow can get a girl to go to dances and things with. But a sister—say, isn't she a peach, though?" And the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of 61 Decatur street could hardly contain his boyish enthusiasm as he looked at his twin sister, from whom fate and the Harrison avenue home had separated him 15 years ago.

And for a few minutes the twin brother and sister, principals in one of the strangest stories, stood silently together in the homelike kitchen on Tremont street, while "Auntie" Buckley started to prepare supper.

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## CARPENTIER TO MEET GIBBONS ON JULY 4

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 20.—Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons have been matched to box in Floyd Fitzsimmons' outdoor arena here July 4, with Jack Dempsey as one of the financial backers. It was announced today.

Fitzsimmons made the announcement. It was explained that Jack Dempsey became associated with Fitzsimmons by paying the taxes due on the arena. Dempsey long has been a friend of Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Jack Kearns said today he doubted reports that Jack Dempsey is interested in promoting a Gibbons-Carpentier match at Michigan City. Kearns said the champion had not given him any intimation of the reported engagement.

## TO PLANT 2,500,000 TREES IN MASS.

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Food Sale Tomorrow  
Highland  
Congregational  
Church

# A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THE EIGHTY PEOPLE

## New Hats



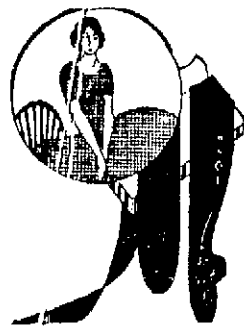
"The smaller the smarter," says fashion, but many of the cleverest hats are being featured with larger brims, which give an air of distinction.

There are hats of soft Milan straw combined with taffeta, beautifully trimmed with burnt peacock, for dress and street wear. \$10.00 to \$16.50

The Smart Tailored Hats—The Cloche—The Sailor or Off the Face Models. Empire blue, Chinese red, Black and White and many other colors—\$3.98 to \$7.98

Palmer Street Store

## Spring Hosiery



Our spring display of hosiery includes a number of interesting shades that will go exceedingly well with cut-out footwear. And the prices also, are in a large range.

AT \$1.00  
PAIR

Heavy Fibre Silk Hosiery, seamed back, in black and grey, nude, peach, cinnamon, log cabin, beige and brown.

AT \$1.50  
PAIR

Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery, with lisle knee and sole, black, log cabin, joy and brown. Pigeon Brand Silk Hosiery, fashioned back, worn heavier at ankle; colors are black, white, nothing, brown, greys, cinnamon, otto and tan.

AT \$1.85  
and \$2.35  
PAIR

Phoenix Silk Hosiery, full fashioned in black, brown, white, nude, flesh, airdale, hobolink, beaver, new lark.

AT \$2.00  
and \$2.50  
PAIR

Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery in black, white, mellow yellow, amber, mah jong, sombrero, airdale, tan bark, peach and melon.

AT \$3.00  
PAIR

All Silk Hosiery, full fashioned hosiery in tortoise, chamois, nude, otto, cinnamon and melon.

Street Floor

## Mannish Suits for the Girl

Preferring the "Tailleur" Mode



Fashioned In—

NAVY TWILLCORD  
PENCIL STRIPED FLANNEL

PENCIL STRIPED TWILL  
SHADOW CHECKED TWILL

Navy Favored—Then Tan and Grey

Tailored along severe boyish lines—Featuring matched collars, snug, close fitting sleeves with two or three-button finish at wristline, flat braid bindings, two and three insert pockets, single and double breasted styles—All beautifully crepe lined.

**\$24.75 \$29.50 \$37.50 \$49.50**

Second Floor

## Lovely are the New Wash Fabrics for Spring

Something New Arriving Daily

Embroidered Voiles, Crepes and Linens, small patterns, large floral designs, yard..... 98c, \$1.39, \$2.25  
White Fibre Silk Sport Skirting, full yard wide, 12 hand, some patterns to select from, yard..... \$1.39  
Creme, 36 inches wide. This is a novelty crepe, in dark grounds, with all over floral effect, yard..... 98c  
Plain Colored Voile, 40 inches wide; plain voiles, so fashion says, are to be in big demand the coming season; we've a large assortment of colors, yd. 59c

Palmer Street Store

## Knit Underwear

In Weights for Spring

Women's Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves—low neck, sleeveless. Price.....\$1.00 and \$1.25  
Women's Medium Weight Tights, knee and ankle length. Price.....\$1.00 and \$1.25  
Women's Light Weight Vests, high neck, short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves, and low neck, sleeveless. Price.....50c, 60c and 75c  
Women's Light Weight Pants and Tights, shell and cuff knee.....50c, 60c and 75c  
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; knee and ankle length.....\$1.00 to \$2.25

## Silk Overblouses

The Smartest Blouses of the New Season

The inseparable companion of the pleated skirt or the Spring suit should be one of these handsome overblouses—

OF CREPE DE CHINE, ROSHANARA, TRICOSHAM, KNITTED NOVELTIES AND RADIUM SILK

The most popular shades are—  
POUDRE BLUE, SILVER GRAY, LUCILLE GREEN, CAMELS' HAIR, SHIBIK AND NAVY.

In Sizes 36 to 46 and 48 to 56.

At \$4.95 to \$13.95

Ready Today on the Bargain Counter  
Street Floor

Underpricings On Women's Hosiery

In Fibre Silk and Wool

Women's Cotton Hose, Burson make, irregulars, black with white soles, also plain brown; were 50c, now 30c  
Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose, in brown and grey; were 75c, now 45c  
Women's Ribbed to the Toe Sport Lisle Hose, irregulars, black, brown, grey and sand; were 75c, now 50c  
Women's Wool Hose, seconds of the \$1.00 quality, black and colors..... 50c  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, nude and brown; were 50c, now 30c  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, seconds, black and brown; were 50c, now 25c



For the Tailored Suit or Sweater—Dainty Blouses and Overblouses \$1.95 with Van Heusen collar and cuffs. Only, each.....

Blouses of dimity with Peter Pan or Bobby style collars and cuffs, made of the same material as men's soft collars. Other styles have contrasting colored edges.

Second Floor



## The Flat Purse

Is the Order of the Day

It started with the tailor, but now one carries the flat, under-the-arm bag with practically every costume. Slender in proportion, yet capable of containing all the essentials. Whatever their size, these bags are alike in their severity of line—Of silk or leather, in some instances fitted with mirror and change purses, in other instances with vanity accessories..... \$3.00 to \$7.50

Street Floor

Colonial Pumps of grey suede with Colonial buckle, gored instep, low heel, pair..... \$7.50  
Grey Suede Pumps in a variety of styles to wear with any costume, Good-year welt, turn sole, covered or leather heels, pair..... \$7.50 to \$10.50  
Sandals of patent gold, grey kid and brown alligator leathers, low heels, pair..... \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Colonial Pumps of patent gold with buckle, low heel, pair..... \$7.50  
Strap Pumps of black suede with black kid trimming, Cuban heel, pair..... \$7.00

## New Footwear For Spring



The Pump, the Strap Sandal, the Oxford—all vie for favor in this collection of new footwear. The leathers include suede and patent, some plain, some fancy.

## "Bobber" Flannel Dresses \$14.75

16 to 20 Misses

The most becoming little dress for the bobbed hair girl. Overblouse buttoned up straight to neckline with detachable linen collar and cuffs. The skirt is gored, giving a smart circular flare, in such high Spring shades as—

LEAF GREEN AZURE BLUE  
MONTEREY BRICK  
POUDRE BLUE GOLD

## Bright Colored Flannel Dresses

For the Larger Girl

Sizes to 44

\$19.75

Of Botany Flannel—Simple straightline models, with three insert pockets, detachable collar and cuffs of tan linen, in Monterey, Leaf, Tan, Powder and Grey.

## The Toppy Coats

Are Unusually Nobby

For MISSES and WOMEN

All are box tailored, with set-in or semi-raglan sleeves, in wonderful fleecy materials and soft shades of tan, grey, green and brown. Silk lined throughout. Mixtures and overblends are also specially featured.

**\$18.75**

And

**\$24.75**

SECOND FLOOR



NEW

## Spring Top Coats for Girls

7 to 15 Years.

Modeled with a "swanky" swing of lovely, fleecy and overplaid mixtures, plain tones of tan, leaf, grey and monterey rose. Cape models and side-tie styles are especially smart for the little miss.

**\$4.95 to \$18.75**

# M'ADOO WINS, 4 TO 1

Sweeps Georgia in Democratic State Presidential Primary

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, swept Georgia yesterday in the democratic state presidential primary, defeating Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, by a 4 to 1 vote.

Returns received by newspapers early today from all but five of the 150 counties in the state showed that McAdoo had carried 125 counties with a total convention vote of 326, as against 30 counties with a total convention vote of 65 for Underwood.

Primary results from five counties could not be obtained and in four counties no primary was held. The nine counties have a total convention of 15.

## Makes Fat People Slim

New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight

The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 255 Fifth avenue, New York, who announced that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet, or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him a free trial treatment. He gives his address as Dr. R. Newman, 255 Fifth avenue, New York City, Dept. H-2-Ad-5.

## Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron—Feels Years Younger

"Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks. The results are simply astounding. The roses have come back in my lips and cheeks and I can conscientiously say that I feel ten years younger."

The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by a great many people since we started this "satisfaction or money back" offer on Nuxated Iron. We will make good on the guarantee. If, after taking the two weeks' treatment of Nuxated Iron, you do not feel and look years younger, we will promptly refund your money.

Call at once for a bottle of Nuxated Iron at your druggist. —Adv.

## OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN—"INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. J. E. McNeil, P. O. Box 217, Globe, Ariz., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute:

"I have been using the J. B. L. Cascade for the past two weeks and call it our cheap family physician for the reason that I have never had to call in a physician to treat one of the family. What a pity more of the human race are not acquainted with the virtues of the Cascade in a family."

The "J. B. L. Cascade" cleanses the lower intestine of its entire length and keeps it always free of poisonous waste.

Thousands testify that Constipation, indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Biliouness, Headaches and all the many serious troubles which cause are abated, relieved and prevented by this Nature Treatment.

We will gladly explain to you the simple operation of the "J. B. L. Cascade" and will give you free of cost, an interesting little book containing the results of the experience of Dr. Chan, A. Tyrrell of New York, who was a specialist on Intestinal Complaints for 25 years in that city. Get a free booklet at L. K. Liggett's Drug Store.

## HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweet feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony.

"Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" draws out your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents. —Adv.

## In the Spring Take Celery King

Three times a week for three weeks. Brew yourself a cup of Celery King and drink it "just before bedtime." Give it to the children after winter illnesses and so fortify the system against spring and summer illness.

Everyone needs a spring tonic. —Adv.

## BUSINESS ON UPGRADE, SAY RAIL HEADS

BY GEORGE H. BRITT  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
CHICAGO, March 20.—Now that 1924 has got well started around the track, what sort of year for business is it proving to be?

The question was put up to the heads of transcontinental railroads, who should know, if anyone does, just what and where and how much the people of the nation are buying and selling and carrying on trade.

"Business moves in broad curves rather than by jumps and jerks; and now it is on the upward slope," answers President William H. Kinley of the Chicago & Northwestern.

The year 1923 established a new record for the railroads, and it does not now seem that this record should be broken.



W. B. STOREY

be regarded as extraordinary or unlikely to be matched, says President W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe.

And the eastern roads, reporting to the Middle Atlantic States Regional Advisory Board, estimate that shipments of most commodities in their territory this year will exceed those of 1923 by more than 10 per cent.

That figure is given for such commodities as lumber, petroleum, cement, automobiles, shoes, silk, cotton and paper. For confectionery and chocolate the increase is predicted to be 25 per cent. Shipments, of course, mean work for factories, money flowing through the banks and enjoyment by the consumers.

Prosperity and good times have come to hurry a while.

"I am much more optimistic than I was last fall," declares President Kinley. "I believe business will be better than it has been since the railroads were returned to private control."

The one fly in the ointment is the predicament of the farmer. I do not see any great relief for him immediately. Artificial remedies, such as price fixing by law will not solve the problem.

"If you ask me what is the greatest danger to the country, I'd say it is in people living beyond their incomes. That means dishonest thinking. But in spite of adverse factors, in spite of the regarding effect of a presidential election, I expect business to continue good."

## ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

The grade crossing committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at a club at chamber headquarters, voted unanimously to petition the city council to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a petition for the superior court, asking that a special commission be appointed to see whether or not the elimination of the grade crossings on Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue would be for general public convenience.

Each member of the committee, consisting of Chairman Joseph Butler, Charles L. Marten, John A. Lamont, Charles H. McIntyre, James E. Moody and Secretary George E. Wells, favored the action taken, believing that the time was ripe for concerted action on Lowell's grade-crossing problems affecting the Middlesex street territories named.

## PAPERS FILED FOR PATRICK E. COX

Papers were filed with the election commission today for Patrick E. Cox, 15 Keene street, candidate for district delegate to the democratic national convention for the nomination of a president.

The time for filing papers expires here tomorrow at 5 p. m.

## KEEPS FAT OUT

A fourth of a teaspoon of ground ginger added to the doughnut dough will prevent the doughnut from absorbing too much fat.

## LIZARD HANDLE

A smart lizard of crimson silk has a handle of lizard skin colored red to match.



## Start the Day Right

Crisp, brown pieces of Arlington Bacon for breakfast. There's nothing quite so appetizing—nor so nourishing.

**Arlington Bacon**  
A SQUIRE PRODUCT

## Ring of the Restaurant Cash Register Charmed Her



SADIE KELLY IN HER LUNCH SPA

BY HAROLD MATSON  
N. E. A. Service Staff Writer  
BOSTON, March 19.—This is the story of a sandwich, and of the lady who aspired to the concert stage but who discovered that the music of a cash register has charms all its own.

Pretty Sadie Kelly, of blue eyes and golden hair, about as big as a minute, was 15 when she began to take life and her color seriously. She dropped out of the day when her song would entrance the world.

But Sadie Kelly's parents were of that class that is more interested in the price of beef than in stock quotations. If Sadie wanted to reach the concert stage it would mean more than looking up and down the scales.

In the day she gave smiles and change to busy business men from behind a cash register in a restaurant. In the night she studied her tra la las. This kept Sadie occupied four years.

As she reached her twenty-second birthday Sadie realized that her studying had been as much of a sandwich and men as of the concert.

And she loved the note of that cash register bell.

It inspired new dreams. It lent romance to the sandwich. And it rang down the curtain on Sadie's concert ambitions.

For Sadie had an idea about sandwiches and men.

"Men rush into a restaurant with a lot of hurry," Sadie observed. "Whether they are in a hurry or in a

## LOWELL COMMUNITY CHEST COUNCIL

The first meeting of the newly organized community chest council of Lowell will be held next Tuesday at 7 o'clock, in chamber of commerce headquarters. Nominating committee representatives from the various organizations affiliated in the new charitable movement that promises to become a successful departure from old-time methods of distributing charity in and about Lowell, will meet to present names for the formalities of electing a board of council delegates.

The typical year in the interval between two consecutive returns of the sun to the vernal equinox.

## Free to Pile Sufferers

Don't Be Cured—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Bid Adieu to Piles.

## Let Me Prove This Free

My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves and other local applications have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—let me prove it now—today.

## Free Pile Remedy

E. R. Page,  
707 Park Ridge, Marshall, Mich.  
Please send free trial of my Method to:

## Lifebuoy

Ask your grocer about  
**LIFEBUOY**  
MOTHERS' CHILDREN  
Health "Hearty Contest!"  
Net Price \$2.50 and a \$5000 Prizes in Cols

## SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Amendment of House Measure by Senate Committee Appears Certain

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Amendment of the house soldier bonus bill appeared certain today, with both republicans and democrats of the senate finance committee advocating new proposals.

Chairman Smoot yesterday introduced a proposed amendment to increase slightly the value of the life insurance policies provided for in the bill and make them payable only at death rather than at their cash value and to eliminate the borrowing feature of the insurance clause in the house measure.

At the same time, Senator Simmons

reduced a proposed amendment to increase the value of the life insurance policies provided for in the bill and make them payable only at death rather than at their cash value and to eliminate the borrowing feature of the insurance clause in the house measure.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and causes flatulence, the distending gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of fully as neglected a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive acids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few courses of Eucalyptol and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Unrusted Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, invigorates the body and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. —Adv.

Then No. 2, at 57 Cornhill, put out the R. R. Co. a \$10,000 home right on Commonwealth avenue. She drives a \$6000 car. She is making money so fast that she is planning more spas.

But Sadie is on the job every day. The music of her register still has its charms.

Rich and famous, Sadie at 26 is also wise.

"More women should be in business," she believes, looking up from a stack of green money to say so. "But they are too petty, they must tend to every detail. They would save an apple to lose an orchard."

What then, we are getting wiser, hobbled hair proves that it is so sensible. Don't misunderstand me! I am not a feminist. The greatest thing for woman is marriage and motherhood. But business need not be excluded.

## "MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY YARD"

The Epworth league of the Highland United church last evening presented "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," before a large audience of interested friends and members of the church.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, A Business Woman, Mrs. Harrison  
Melissa Briggs, Her Daughter, Ruth Harris  
Jennie Briggs, Her Son, Ronald Collins  
Mrs. O'Connor, Who Has No Idling For Gents, Ethel Thompson  
Ralph Briggs, An Adopted Son, Harry Thompson  
Alvira Briggs, Another Daughter, Edna Wadsworth  
Virginia Lee, Ralph's Sweetheart, Mildred Johnson  
Daisy Thornton, a Friend of the Family, Virginia Hilton  
Silas Green, a Near Relative, Wanda Bates  
Mandy Bates, ..... Anna Pinter  
Mr. Lee, ..... Robert Timmons  
The committee on arrangements included Mr. Jackson, Eva Harrison, Mildred Johnson, Ethel Thompson, Harry Thompson, state manager, Earl Brown, assisted by Donald Wilder. Advertising manager, Fred Sturtevant. Candy table, Marion Smith and Doris Anderson.  
Chances table, Doris Wadsworth, Ice cream table, Richard Wilder, Leonard Henderson, Kenneth Cameron.  
Don't forget, March 21, 8 o'clock.

During the evening and between the acts Mr. Jackson rendered numerous popular vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Jackson.

## A Stubbhorn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Really and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint of a family supply of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## Cherry & Webb Co.

## Basement Shop

Abnormal conditions in the Coat Market gave us these wonderful Sport Coats at tremendous price concessions. You reap the benefits!

## Friday and Saturday

## New Spring Sport Coats

## 10

Sizes 16 to 44.

When you see these coats you'll find it hard to believe they're only \$10.00. Such smartness! Such style! SUCH VALUE! Natty straight line and belted models of Polaire in checks, plaids or plain colors. First shoppers always get best choice—be sure you're one of the first!

## Wonderful New Hand Drawn Linen Dresses

A limited number of these beautiful new dresses. The colors will delight you—Blue, Canary, Rose, Jade, Tan, Bark, Brown and others equally as desirable. New styles, excellent workmanship. Sizes 16 to 44.

**\$5.95**

Cherry & Webb Co.

## New Textile Plant Opens Here

The difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars is now 13 days.

The demand for cord tire fabrics was stagnant last fall and during the winter, but with the coming of spring, fabric tire manufacturers all over the country have been in the markets for the manufactured staples. Confident that the 1924 markets for these products are very promising and that orders now coming in freely, will maintain steady production for many months to come, the newly organized Fabrics Company, starting tomorrow morning on the eighth floor of the Burgess-Lang building, will operate for sometime to come 24 hours a day, with three shifts of Lowell textile workers already selected for the initial campaign.

Lowell's newest textile industry is inaugurated by well known citizens living in this city and the suburbs. Heading the new corporation is Daniel S. Richardson of Middlesex Village, master mechanic and engineer, and J. C. Pevey of West Chelmsford. Incorporation papers were taken out in Ohio, where the new concerns' headquarters and sales agency, The Pevey-McCreary Co., is located at Akron. The city of Akron is well known as "the centre of the tire industry" of the U.S.A. and Canada, and all of the cord fabrics turned out in the Burgess-Lang building will be forwarded promptly to Akron to fill immediate delivery orders.

Use Egyptian Cottons

For the present, the new concern will operate on a three-shift employment basis 24 hours per day. Men and women are on the payrolls, having received necessary instructions in operation of the new equipment & knowledge, which were running part time today in the "cord make-readers." Only Egyptian cotton is used in preparation.

The Pevey-McCreary Co. has provided some of the textile machinery now being installed. After "first runs" and the new plant is placed on a smooth-running basis, Pevey is planning to extend the area of his present manufacturing plant, taking the entire floor. There are other floors also available for immediate lease if early expansion of production is called for.

Mr. Pevey is a widely known textile expert and has been for many years engaged in cloth production activities in North Chelmsford and Lowell. He was for five years an important executive at Root mills, this city. The new Lowell concern may be said to be an outgrowth from the well known Richardson, Pevey Co. of North Chelmsford, the concern formerly operating in one section of the Silex mills.

To the Sun today, the active North Chelmsford textile manufacturer expressed himself as satisfied that there will be a strong demand for good cord fabrics for automobile tires this year. The output planned for the Burgess-Lang plant at the start will run from 15,000 to 20,000 yards daily, it is estimated.

ing the cords for the towns in the Farme plant.

The danger signs of constipation

That languid feeling, accompanied by feverishness, dull heavy eyes, pale face, biliousness and lack of appetite are unmistakable signs of constipation.

## Dr. True's Elixir

gives natural, pleasant relief. It is so good for young and old that for seventy-three years it has been known as

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It cleanses as it clears; made of pure quality herbs—dependable and sold since 1851.

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## LEATHER DISTRICT MENACED

Firemen Have Stiff Battle in Lincoln St. Block

FIRE LIEUTENANT IS CUT BY FLYING GLASS

Same Building Guttled by Flames Only Year Ago

One fireman was injured and the lives of others endangered in a menacing three-alarm fire in the heart of the leather district, last night, that swept the stock and shipping room of the Brooks Shoe Company, Tufts and BOSTON POST, estimating WED FEB 27.

# TOMORROW at 9 A.M. SHARP GIGANTIC

# FIRE SALE of SHOES

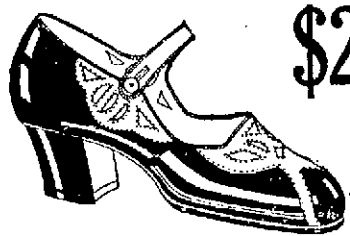
## 13,680 PAIRS FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES BOYS AND CHILDREN

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### 1807 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Black and Brown Patent One-Strap Pumps and New Hollywood Sandals. All perfect.



**\$2.27**

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Black One-Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Oxfords, Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps and Good Comfort Oxfords.

**47c**

### 648 PAIRS LITTLE GENTS' AND BOYS'

BLACK OR TAN, HIGH OR LOW SHOES



**\$1.57**

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

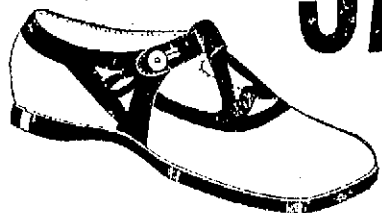
Combination Leather Oxfords, High Shoes, Smart Patent One-Strap Pumps and Ankle Ties. Patent and Gray-back One-Strap Pumps

**\$1.37**

### 752 PAIRS INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S

School Shoes in tan, calf, Tony red, Havana brown and black kid and calf leathers.

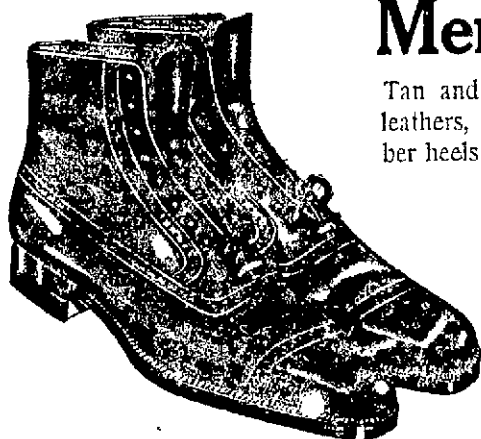
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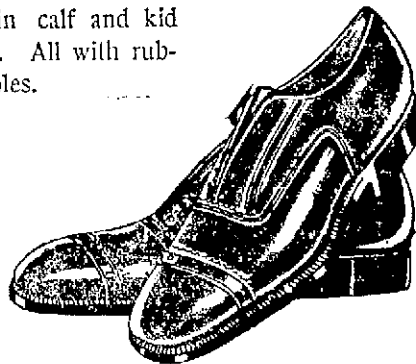
**NOTICE** These Shoes are perfect in every respect—stock actually damaged by fire and water is not placed on sale. Damage Confined Entirely to Smoke

### Men's Nettleton Shoes

Tan and Black, High or Low Shoes, in calf and kid leathers, wide, medium and narrow toes. All with rubber heels attached. Some with rubber soles.



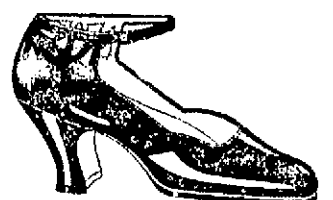
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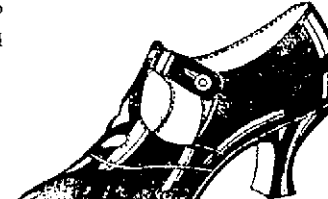
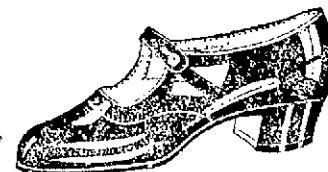
### 6527 Pairs Women's Shoes



Vel Kid Oxfords, military heels, medium toes. Tan Calf Oxfords, flat heels, brogue style. Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, military heel, medium and narrow toes. Patent One-Strap Pumps, military and low heels, medium and narrow toes. All sizes in all lots.



**\$1.77**

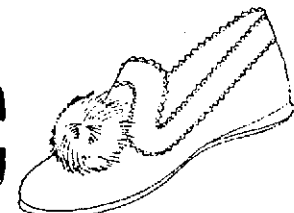


Extra Salespeople Wanted for This Sale

### 357 PAIRS WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS

Ladies' Felt Slippers, extra good quality. All colors.

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### WOMEN'S SHOES

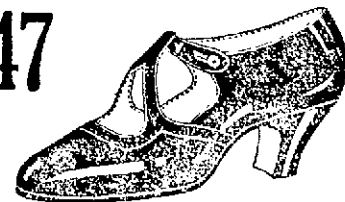
Women's Black, Brown, High and Low Shoes. Big variety to select from.....

**97c**

### 1522 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES

Satin, Patent or Colonial Pumps. Brown and black creased vamps or staple oxfords. Large variety to select from.

**\$2.47**



### INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

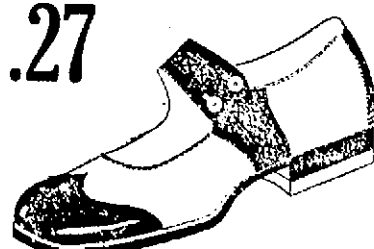
Patent Leather or Tan Calf Oxfords, Patent Leather, Tan and Calf One-Strap Pumps, samples. Black and Tan, High or Low Shoes

**49c**

### 1419 PAIRS MISSES' SHOES

Misses' and Growing Girls' Shoes, Black, Brown and Patent One-Strap Pumps, Patent and Black Sally Sandals.

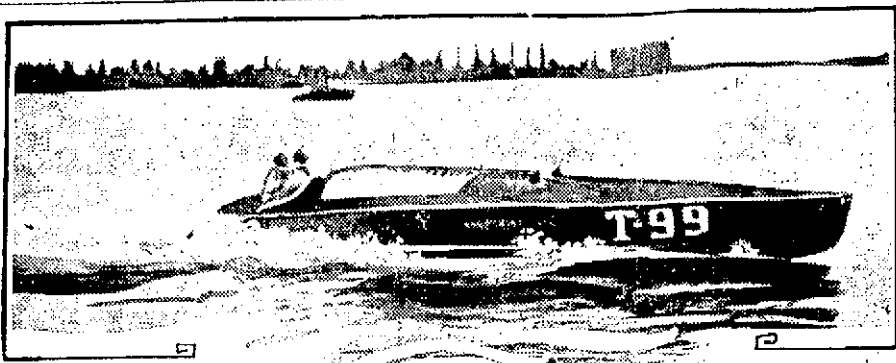
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FORD'S SPEED BOAT WINS!

The "Nine-Ninety-Nine" owned by Edsel Ford, won the Miami (Fla.) sweepstakes, the water event of the season. Photo shows the winning boat crossing the line.

## Radio Photographs

### SOMEBODY BUTTING IN ON THE LINE

Broadcast listeners in the lower Middlesex street district report considerable interference on wave lengths from 200 to 300 meters from 6 to 7 o'clock evenings. This interference is believed to be due to an amateur practicing code on a set which is poorly constructed. Amateur wave lengths as issued by the government do not go over 200 meters and this amateur runs up the scale from this mark to 300 meters. The F.B.I. hope he'll awaken to the fact that he is causing considerable interference and either cease practicing or rebuild his set so as to comply with amateur regulations.

### BIRD WINGS

A cloche of white kid is trimmed with tiny sets of bird wings in all shades of yellow and orange.

### LIFEBUOY

MOTHER & CHILDREN HEALTH BEAUTY CONTEST

Ask Your Doctor

### RADIO BROADCASTS

#### WNAO, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra selections.  
4.15 p. m.—Mrs. May McIlmord, mezzo soprano; Miss Ruth Gordon, pianist; Mrs. Myra Forsyth Thurman, soprano and pianist; Clarence S. Alexander, baritone.  
5 p. m.—"The Day in Dinner."  
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC, finance dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.  
7.30-8 p. m.—Short address on "Loyalty" broadcast from City Club.  
8-10 p. m.—Program by the Mendelssohn Singers, James Calderwood, director.

#### WGL, MEDFORD

5.50 p. m.—Closing market reports.  
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.  
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.  
7 p. m.—Evening program: Talk by Geoffrey L. Whalen.  
7.15 p. m.—Charles W. Elliot: An Appreciation on his 90th Birthday, by Herbert Askwith, former instructor in English literature, Harvard university. Musical program arranged by Henry J. Aubrey, pianist, and assisted by the Buena Vista orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Frechette and Miss Florence Bodard, soprano. W. E. Aubrey, trumpet; Mr. Silvio Marcone, violinist.  
8.15 p. m.—Address by Dr. Edward C.

Purkin, Newtonville, with the A.E.F. in Siberia.

8.30 p. m.—Popular songs by Fred Krawson and Carroll Loneyday.

#### WHZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Music talk by Robert Elisha Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith college.  
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.  
7.45 p. m.—Concert by Katherine Gravelin, pianist; Mildred L. Bryant, soprano.  
8.30 p. m.—Concert given by choir of St. Aidan's church, Brookline, Mass.; soloists, soprano, Miss Lucile Campbell, Mrs. John D. O'Connor, Mrs. Mack, alto; Miss Philomena Douglas, Miss Ruth Cole, tenors, Mr. Arthur Leveck, Mr. Edmund Kirby, Mr. George Colgan, basses, Mr. Thomas Clifford, Mr. Seaton, organist and director, Mr. Frank O'Brien.

#### WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Diet for Children, by Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters.  
8.05 p. m.—Golf, by Innis Brown.  
8.45 p. m.—Short Stories of O. Henry.  
9 p. m.—Mayor Hylan's people's concert.  
9.10 p. m.—Electric Trucks and Tractors, by Robert Kearney.  
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Knickerbocker orchestra.

#### KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.  
7.15 p. m.—Address by W. W. Matthews, headlight inspector of the motor vehicle department, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
7.30 p. m.—Feature.  
7.45 p. m.—Livestock market.  
8 p. m.—Farm program.  
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Municipal Symphony of Pittsburgh.  
9.15 p. m.—Time signals and weather.  
11.30 p. m.—Late concert.

#### WGV, SCHENECTADY

8 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.  
8.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.  
9.15 p. m.—Program by Baldeck Double quartet.

#### WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—Cade.  
6 p. m.—Stories for children.  
7.30 p. m.—Question box.  
8.15 p. m.—Song recital by Ruth Peter, soprano.  
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Metropolitan quartet.  
9 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the United States Navy band under the direction of Charles Benter.  
9.45 p. m.—Time signals and weather.  
10 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the United States Navy band.

#### WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Margaret Howard, soprano, accompanied by Helen Hall.  
4.10 p. m.—Charles W. Elliot—An Appreciation on his 90th Birthday, by Herbert Askwith, former instructor in English literature at Harvard university.  
5.20 p. m.—Margaret Kopekin, pianist.  
5.45 p. m.—Margaret Howard, soprano.  
6.55 p. m.—Philip Steele, baritone.

## NERVES SEEMED TO GIVE OUT

This Salem Woman Was Surprised at Quick Relief the Tonic Treatment Gave Her

"My trouble was nervousness," says Mrs. Albert Coulthard of No. 26 Harbor street, Salem, Mass., "and I think it was due to thin blood, as I was in an anemic condition from the time my baby was born. My nerves seemed to give out. I felt shaky, my neck was affected and my spine ached. I had headaches and would have a hard time getting to sleep. I was melancholy and brooded a lot. I lost color and weight and my appetite was gone."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I read about in a paper, helped me from the first box. I was surprised to get relief so quickly. I began to have an appetite and as I continued to take the pills I noticed that my sleep became sound and that I awoke refreshed in the morning. The color came back to my cheeks and my nerves became quieter. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful blood builder and tonic. I can truthfully say that they have built me up, for the change in my condition is remarkable."

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box—Adv.

accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

5.35 p. m.—Margaret Kopekin, pianist.

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5.35 p. m.—America, the World's Best Home, by William D. Foster.

5.35 p. m.—Self-Help by Co-operative Marketing in the Only Cure for the Farm Problem, by Aaron Sapir.

7 p. m.—Interdenominational services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.45 p. m.—William Dettler, pianist.

8 p. m.—Matz and the Dances, by Rabi Goldstein.

8.10 p. m.—William Dettler, pianist.

8.20 p. m.—The Trend of Business Conditions, by Lester F. Fowler.

8.30 p. m.—The Kalamazoo String quartet, in the Adolph Loebson free public course in chamber music.

9.15 p. m.—Musical program.

10.15 p. m.—Adelaide Soper, contralto, accompanied by Mabelanna Corl.

10.30 p. m.—Trio selections.

11 p. m.—Adelaide Soper, contralto.

#### WJZ, NEW YORK

4.45 p. m.—Mary Perbach, contralto.

5.30 p. m.—Sam Wooding's orchestra.

6.30 p. m.—Spring Decorations in the White House, by Mrs. Capitola Ashworth.

6.30 p. m.—Closing reports.

6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.

7.30 p. m.—Time questionnaire by Time.

8.45 p. m.—Leaving Cherin, Songs at the Club.

8 p. m.—Problems of Crime, by Dr. Henry D. Fairchild of New York University.

8.15 p. m.—Special evening radio organ recital.

9.15 p. m.—Hon. George P. Nicholson, corporation counsel of the law department.

9.30 p. m.—Charles D. Isaacson, concert.

10.30 p. m.—Dance program by Theodora's Hotel Majestic orchestra.

#### LENTEN SERVICES IN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Lenten services conducted last evening in the Theodore Edison memorial chapel of St. Anne's church, were largely attended, the Rev. Apollon Giamas, of the Rev. Frederic B. Fox, vicar of the church, preached an inspiring sermon, contrasting Christians of the present day with early primitive worshippers of God. He urged his audience to keep before them the main things of the early Christian religion, believing that they kept before them the gospel as taught down the years, they would find difficulty in answering most of life's problems.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AND SMOKER AT Y. M. C. I.

In the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. this evening, an old-fashioned smoker and entertainment will be held with John H. McNeill as the principal speaker. The dancing for the season past to the huge games of the Boston Red Sox, and a show, will be held in conjunction with the exercises.

#### BEFORE TWINS WERE BORN

Was Very Miserable. Felt Lots Better After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Worcester, Wis.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my twins were born because my sister used it and recommended it to me. I was so miserable I could scarcely go about my daily work. I was in such misery. But after I began taking the compound bottle I was feeling lots better. I took three bottles and a half before I was confined and finished the bottle while I was in bed. I got up feeling fine and have taken care of the twins alone ever since. I recommend the Vegetable Compound highly and will sing its praises in the future."

—Mrs. Ida Giamas, Worcester, Wis.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weak and run-down condition after childbirth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother both before and after childbirth. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and can be taken in safety by nursing mothers.

# PANTS SALE!!

NEW SPRING TOP COATS  
A Real \$25.00 Value  
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Nowhere in New England will you find a store like this carrying such large stocks of PANTS, PANTS, PANTS! Coming direct from the maker to you, every pair of PANTS before leaving our workroom is given the most thorough examination, insuring you the utmost in FIT, STYLE, QUALITY, and at POSITIVELY THE LOWEST PRICES ANYWHERE.

Men's Good Strong Work Pants, dark patterns, sizes 34 to 44.... \$1.25

Men's Dress and Work Pants, dark patterns, sizes 20 to 44. Value \$3.00... \$1.95

### SUITS

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All wool, blue and white and brown and white pencil stripes.

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Young Men's Fine Dress Pants, stripes and mixtures; values \$5.50.... \$3.95

Men's Fine Worsted Pants, in all colors and patterns, also all wool serges, sizes 20 to 50; values \$6.50, \$7, \$8.... \$4.95

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OPPOSITE STRAND THEATRE

### ADVANCE SEAT SALE FOR "TWIN BEDS"

The advance seat sale for "Twin Beds," the stock company presentation which opens the limited engagement at the Academy of Music commencing next week started today. The box office at the Academy has been opened and reservations for seats, at the popular old opera house prices, may be made now by phoning 1057.

Langdon H. Barhydt, former resident manager for the Al. Luttringer Stock company, is presenting the last week secured his connection with the Luttringer interests. The present enterprise is wholly his own. The Luttringer unit which lost its home here because of the opera house fire of six weeks ago, is still playing at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Barhydt yesterday said that he does not plan to return to Lowell until a theatre suitable to his desires is available.

Jack Ravold, former director of the Luttringer company here, has joined Mr. Barhydt as director of his new company, Miss Shirley DIMI, known to local theatergoers as Shirley Macraigh, will be a member of the cast of the new company. Mr. Barhydt said today that while Mr. Barhydt is no longer identified or connected with the Luttringer interests relations are most

cordial. He desired, however, to have it made plain that the new company opening here is not a Luttringer unit, although several of his old players will be in the cast. It is distinctly a new enterprise, headed by Mr. Barhydt.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.U.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.U., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. Presiding, Mrs. Anne O'Grady will be in charge.

dent Catherine Gaffney presided. A large class of candidates was initiated and several applications were received. Reports of progress were given by the various committees. The rehearsals of the degree team are being held regularly and the floor work will be put on very soon. A cake sale under the auspices of the auxiliary will be held in Gignep's store Friday, April 5. Mrs. Anne O'Grady will be in charge.



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## LET US GIVE CREDIT, WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Our UP STAIRS STORE for Men and Boys has had a most successful year BECAUSE of your co-operation.

We are gratified at this success—but more, we are deeply grateful for your loyalty which made it possible.

Let us take this occasion—our Spring opening—to thank all our old as well as new patrons for their confidence in us and their appreciation of quality merchandise and man-to-man service—the principles upon which this store is founded and upon which it is growing.

The adjoining advertisement of our Spring offering is worth your careful consideration.

## Spring Opening Demonstration Of Our Up Stairs Value Giving NEW HAND TAILORED TOP COATS

\$24.50

Regular Retail Price \$30

### New Spring Suits

For Young Men with Two Pants

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With Two Pants

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## OUT OUR WAY

FLORENCE CRITTENTON  
RESCUE LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League yesterday the officers for the ensuing year were elected, reports submitted and much important business transacted. Mr. Frederick A. Plathier, president of the league presided.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, field worker submitted an interesting and comprehensive report of the year's work showing that much good had been accomplished by the organization. The number of cases taken in total 915, 697 visits to homes were made, 58 persons were placed either in institutions or private homes, court cases number 25 and mental examinations total 9.

Miss Armstrong told of a 17-year-old girl who having been placed in charge

of the home while the mother and an older sister were at work, became infatuated with a young man whose intentions, false promises andattery led her to forget that she had a charge to accomplish, to forget that she was living in this world for a time and that eternity awaited her.

Such cases are very frequent in the league and it is the aim of the work to help out in every possible way, destitute girls, needy mothers and children.

Miss Armstrong expressed her thanks to the various hospitals, physicians, nurses, teachers and organizations which helped greatly in the work of the league.

The officers elected for the present year were:

President, Mrs. Frederick A. Plathier; vice president, Mrs. George van Deusen; second vice president, Mrs. Brooks Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Burnham Fowler; treasurer, Miss Alice Howell; directors, the above officers and Miss Helen Buttrick, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. John A. Robertson, Mrs. E. N. Sleeper, Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. A. D. Hillman, Miss Alice Parker, Mrs. A. C. Perham and Mrs. Frank Trull.

Miss Mabel Armstrong was elected field worker for the coming year.

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as **CARTER'S Little Liver Pills**. Purely vegetable.

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HOSPITAL ALUMNAE  
HOLDS CARD PARTY

Members of the Lowell Corporation Hospital Alumnae Association held an enjoyable card party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, 21 Saunders avenue.

Card playing was enjoyed from 8.30 to 10 o'clock after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Woodward, assisted by the Misses Penn, Lapkin and Swart.

The prize winners at bridge were Miss Anna Carey, first and Dr. Nathan Puffer consolation. The winners at whist were Miss Thora Ingstead, first and Miss M. H. Kelly, consolation.

Manchester, England is the center of the world's cotton trade.

CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL  
CHILDREN'S NIGHT

The British-American club held its annual children's night last night in the vestry of the Free church, Middlesex street, and entertained a large group of children of the members.

A short business meeting was held prior to the entertainment with President William Dawson in the chair. Following the meeting, President Dawson gave a short address of welcome to the young people.

The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Alfred Kay; reading, Paul Marshall; song and dance, Martha Clegg and Madeline Moore; reading, Viola Rigg; dance, Irene Hersey; reading, Eleanor Nolan; character duet, Martha Clegg and Madeline Moore; reading, Gladys Morris; duet, Eleanor Nolan and Viola Rigg; character dance, Madeline Moore; reading, Emily Nolan; songs, Harold Kershaw; Mrs. Edward Clegg and David Johnson were in charge of the entertainment.

Community singing followed with Edward Clegg accompanying on the concertina. Following this feature, general dancing was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the following committee: Mrs. Ruth Rigg, Mrs. Lucy Fernley, Mrs. Margaret Kay and Mrs. Sarah Blakeley.

## AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The best dancing surface in the city coupled with the best in the music line is to be found at Associate Hall and tonight there will be dancing from 8 o'clock until 12. The latest dance music is being played by Miner-Dwyer's orchestra and all the new hits are featured. The admission tonight is 35 cents with checking free. There will also be dancing in this hall on Saturday night.

The Chinese year, which begins late in January or early in February, is similar to the Mohammedan in having 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately.

## THIS FEAST OF THE PURIM

The feast of the Purim was joyously observed by local members of the Jewish race yesterday. Many celebrators went to Boston to attend various auspicious observances scheduled there. Purim is a day of feasting, joy and hospitality. It is a celebration of the delivery of the early Jewish people from the plots of King Haman, who wished to destroy them. It is also commemorative of the good deeds of Queen Esther one of the great heroines of the Old Testament.

CURED HIS  
RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 30 years ago. Like many others I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' until I have read about 'Cure Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain. My hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive the acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashland fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from 'The Inner Mysterics', now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of The Sun wishes 'The Inner Mysterics of Rheumatism', acknowledged by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a postcard or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 1012 J Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! I don't suffer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever. Adv.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN  
PARKER SERIES

The program for the Parker lecture course for next Sunday afternoon should prove of unusual interest. The speaker is Miss Edith Margaret Small, professor of literature at Wellesley college, who will give her interpretative lecture on "The Habits of Old Quebec," illustrated not only by recitals of some of the famous poems of William Henry Drummond but by the only set of

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lantern slide pictures in existence made from the original pictures for the Drummond books.

Miss Small takes the place previously announced for Dr. Henry Neumann, who by force of unforeseen circumstances is unable to keep his lecture engagement.

Miss Small has won the highest praise for this lecture recital not only in Canada and the United States but in Europe as well. Dr. Drummond, himself, wrote after hearing her that no one could surpass her in the rendering of his poems and he authorized her to use his pictures—the only one ever so honored.

The Sunday afternoon program will also feature two groups of songs by Fowleek Newell, the brilliant young tenor, whose voice and personality have won unstinted praise from the musical critics of the leading cities of America.

In a century of time at New York and in 87 years at New Orleans, the yearly means of temperature have not varied more than five or six degrees.

SOCIAL AT WORTHEN  
STREET CHURCH

An enjoyable supper and a pleasing entertainment program were features of the monthly social conducted in Worthen Street Baptist church, last evening, by members of the parish. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. John W. Robinson.

A delightful feature of the entertainment part of the program was a series of tableaux depicting many portraits to be found in the old family album. The costumes worn by those appearing in the portraits, were very attractive.

Those taking part in the entertainment were W. H. Wiggin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. McQueston, Miss A. McQueston, Miss Felicia Robinson, Miss Minnie Chase, Miss Dorothy Lorman, Miss Betty Robinson, Rena Lassonde, C. I. Kimball, Mrs. Harry Carr, Harold Carr, Miss Belle Sutherland, Mr. De Carr, Miss Belle Sutherland, Mrs. De Carr, Miss Estelle Laurin, Miss Sutherland, Paul Jarvis, William Corey and William Figgins.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

We're Staging a Benefit for Mothers and Children's Outfitters in Our Underpriced Basement Shoe Section Today.

OFFERING 1457 PAIRS

Misses' and Children's  
**Tan Blucher  
Broad Toe Shoes**

At **\$1.59** A Pair

Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50

These shoes are built with Larkide Superior Soles, which outwear a leather sole—"do not heat or draw the feet" and will not slip on wet pavement. Flexible, comfortable and require no breaking in.

Sizes 5 to 11, made with spring heels.  
Sizes 11½ to 2 have rubber heels.

All are of a soft, pliable tannage that allows for the growing foot.

This lot comes to us as the result of an unusual purchase—as the maker rarely allows concessions.

ON SALE TODAY

Going the limit in bargain giving with a  
**Friday and Saturday  
SALE**

Good quality and low prices is the keynote of our success. It's the one method of merchandising that deserves success, and it gives you the money-saving opportunities you are entitled to.

Men's fine quality  
2-Trouser suits at**\$18.95**

We just can't help keeping on talking about these fine 2-trouser suits that we have specially priced at eighteen dollars and ninety-five cents. Plenty other big suit and overcoat values. Come and see them.

Silk and Wool Ties

REDUCED TO ONLY

**55c**

The new "Radio spots" are included in great quantities. Plenty other beautiful, springlike colors and patterns help to make this a necktie-buying opportunity you should not overlook.

\$2.00 union suits, "mottled color," medium weight. Specially priced at only **\$1.39**

We're selling "Stag" kid gloves in small sizes at a pair **50c**

Silk front shirts that ought to sell for a lot of money are specially priced at only **\$1.19**

\$2.00 repp shirts, big and roomy ones, all sizes 14-17, specially priced at **\$1.39**

Big reductions in our boys' dept.

Boys' all wool blue serge suits are specially priced at only **\$7.95**

Boys' fancy suits, worth up to \$12.50 are specially priced at only **\$5.95**

Boys' two pants suits, worth up to \$12.50, specially priced at only **\$7.45**

One lot of boys' fine two pants suits are reduced to only **\$5.45**

One lot of boys' overcoats, worth up to \$10.00 specially priced at only **\$5.95**

Boys' good quality corduroy pants are selling at **89c**

**HARRISON'S**

166 Central Street

## \$315,000,000 CAPITAL CATSKILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE

Eleven Electric Power Companies Linked in Co-operative Distributing System

NEW YORK, March 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Eleven electric power manufacturing companies, representing \$315,000,000 of invested capital and serving five east-central states, today linked themselves in a co-operative distributing system to be known as the Coal Field Super-Power Group.

## CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

Pres. Coolidge Invites G. O. P. House Leaders to Dinner to Urge Action in House

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Coolidge's announced drive to speed up the legislative program will begin tomorrow night when republican house leaders will be his guests at a White House dinner conference. Senate leaders will be summoned later.

## COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS CIRCULATED

Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Lowell, according to the McCallum auditor for the trolley company, who exhibited a few specimens this noon. Conductors on the local system had taken them as road money, he said. The coins have a good ring and good appearance to them, although they are slightly thicker and have more of a luster than true coins. They are what is known as the Liberty half dollars and the pieces Mr. McCallum had were dated 1929 and 1921 respectively.

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BROOKLINE, March 20.—Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Warrington, Del., and Miss Lillian Scherman of Brookline, N. Y., will meet Saturday afternoon in the finals of the national indoor women's tennis championship. On the Longwood covered courts today.

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### STORES OF QUALITY

Another Link Added to Our Chain  
**OPENING FRIDAY MORNING**

ORANGES, doz. ....	15c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, pkg. ....	8c
UNEEEDAS, pkg. ....	4c	SLICED BACON, lb. ....	25c
PURE LARD, lb. ....	12 1/2c	QUAKER OATS, small, 10c	
BEST BUTTER, lb. ....	53c	Large ..... 23c	
BAKER'S COCOA, large can ..... 13c		CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, can ..... 10c	
SELECTED EGGS, doz. 29c		PARLOR MATCHES, box, 5c	
RAISINS, large pkg. 12 1/2c			

### Co-op Grocery Co.

163 East Merrimack St. Corner of Fayette St.  
Other Lowell Stores—249 High St., 495 Lawrence St., 113 Gorham St., 859 Central St., 322 Bridge St., 556 Merrimack St.

### VERMONT TEA & BUTTER CO.

CHAIN STORES

#### Our Anniversary Sale

WILL END ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Now Is Your Opportunity to Obtain Same Specials at the Same Low Price.

A STORE NEAR YOUR HOME—STORES LOCATED AT

240 Chelmsford St.	968 Gorham St., near Corner Moore St.
492 Chelmsford St.	719 Lawrence St.
312 Bridge St., Corner Lakeview Ave.	50 Andover St.
583 Merrimack St.	33 Westford St.



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### Announcing The Spring Opening

OF THE—  
**Highland Art Shoppe**  
324 WESTFORD STREET  
**FRIDAY EVENING**

We carry a full line of hand-made spring and summer sweaters and suits.

Prices \$6.00 Up  
From \$6.00 Up

Teaching you and making sweaters is our specialty.

PAY US A VISIT.

### FILION, Jeweler

50 CENTRAL STREET

Wedding Rings Remodeled Like New

#### Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

### SALE ON WALTHAM WATCHES

Jewel Series Ladies' Wrist Watches at .....	\$22.00
12 Size White and Green Gold Cases at .....	\$13.95
16 Size 15 Jewels Green Gold Cases at .....	\$19.75
16 Size 15 Jewels Special at .....	\$22.00

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF ILLINOIS, ELGIN, HAMILTON AND HIGH GRADE WATCHES

SEE US BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ONE

### FILION, Jeweler

50 CENTRAL STREET

# GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

## Authentic Spring Modes in Suits

Poiret Twill—Charmeen—Twill Cordraye—Navy Blue—Graystone—Fawn—Hairline

New tailored models with stylish assurance in every line. Semi-tailored that skillfully blend the modes. Dressy styles that effect buttons, braid and beautiful embroidery.

CHOOSE YOURS TODAY AND ENJOY AN EXCLUSIVE MODEL

**\$19.95 \$25 \$35 \$39.50 \$49.50 \$59.50**

## New Spring Coats

Of Charm and Elegance

Polaire Cloth  
Downy Wool  
Shadow Stripes  
Poiret Twills  
Shadow Plaids  
Charmeen  
Twill Cord  
Velvet Pile Fabrics

New Spring Colors In Coats  
CORN CAMEL TAN  
LICHEN GREEN  
SILVER NAVY  
BROWN

**Special Sale**  
760 PAIRS  
**Women's Double Silk Gloves**  
Well Known Brand Usually Sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00  
FOR THIS EVENT  
**59c**

First quality, heavy double silk, 2-clasp style. Black, nigger brown, gray, heaver, navy, mouse. Plain or three rows embroidery down back. Sizes 5 1/4 to 8. Remember the price, only **59c**  
Street Floor

COME IN TODAY AND LET US SHOW YOU THE COATS

**\$19.50 \$25 \$29.50**  
**\$39.50 \$49.50**  
**\$59.50**

READY FRIDAY MORNING

FINE NEW LOT OF

## Women's Low Shoes

In An Advance Spring Sale

Sizes 2 1-2 to 8

Widths B to D

**\$2.95**

PATENT LEATHER VICI KID SUEDE  
Military, Low, Junior Louis Heels

All New Spring styles in this lot. One, two and cross strap styles, Hollywood and Zev sandals; also some handsome styles from a manufacturer's sample line.

MOSTLY GOODYEAR WELTS AND TURN SOLES

EVERY STYLE NEW AND POPULAR ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS

This is an exceptional opportunity to buy your New Spring Shoes for about half what you'd expect to pay so early in the season.



## Watch your Skin!

It's up to you to look your best. Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls, don't let those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say, "Gosh—I do look plain!" On those days when our skin looks bad and you'd give your eyes for a little more beauty. We all know them. But wise women watch their skin and at the first sign of something that the best remedy—a dose of

## Beecham's Pills

They purify the blood, clear the skin, make you happy, bright and attractive.

FREE TRIAL: Write R. F. ALLEN CO., Dept. 25, 40 Canal St., New York, for FREE Packet of Beecham's Pills and Booklet "The Way to Health". Beecham's Pills are sold by all Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## STOP Coughs Colds

with **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
ESTABLISHED 1875  
No Opium, Ingredients printed on Wrapper  
INSIST UPON FOLEY'S

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 223 Central street; Hurlingham's Drug Co., 413 Middlesex street; Green's Drug Store, 2 Merrimack street.

## Oxidaze

MADE WITH ESSENTIAL OILS  
Politicians—Auctioneers  
Clergymen—Lecturers  
Singers

Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain, will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing, will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness, or tickling in throat, bronchitis, bronchial irritation, bronchial asthma, coughs, colds, and as a preventive against grippe, influenza and pneumonia.

One small inexpensive package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly prove the value of pure essential oil in cases of this kind. If they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency, they may save you many days of serious illness or discomfort. Any good druggist including Green's Drug Store and Hurlingham's can supply you.—Adv.

## IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels



Peel first! No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress done by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes at any drug store.—Adv.

## DEMAND "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA

Say "Phillips"—Protect Your Doctor and Yourself

Beware of imitations of genuine "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia, the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Accept only the genuine "Phillips."

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

## WELCOME TO OUR CITY

Spring is Here in All Its Glory

—Now Get Ready for Annual Cleanup

A glorious morning today was perfectly in tune with the calendar announcement that spring officially begins at 4:30 p. m. Before a sun which daily mounts higher and higher reflected its full warmth a chill was noticeable in the wind which came down from the northwest, but there was a tinge of the new season in it for all that. Birds seemed to chirp a little more happily and at 7:15 a. m. a flock of crows, flying low, passed over the city and disappeared up river. Watch out for a robin, he is a true harbinger. The weather man would probably tell you, in his technical language, that today is the day that the sun reaches the vernal equinox. That means that the axis of the earth is at right angles to the direction of the sun and that day and night are exactly equal. After today, the days will grow longer. But now that you really know spring is here, wouldn't it be a good idea to start cleaning up that back yard of yours? And painting your house? And raking up the rubbish?

The Sun wants to see Lowell thoroughly overhauled and cleaned up and dressed up for spring. Remember, you're only being asked to do for your own home what you do for yourself.

You usually overhaul yourself with a spring tonic, don't you? And buy new clothes for Easter?

Well, then, why not do your share toward dressing up Lowell by cleaning up your own home and doing your bit to make your whole neighborhood more presentable?

Are you ready? Then let's go!

## WOULD INCLUDE MORE IN STATE BONUS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—Senator Trimmer bill file in the state senate today a bill to extend the state bonus to those who were discharged from the army or navy between April 5, 1917, and Jan. 15, 1918. The bonus act of 1919 applied only to those discharged after Jan. 15, 1918.

Senator Gibbs of Waltham yesterday moved reconsideration of the senate's action of Tuesday in killing the bill for compulsory service for women. He then moved to postpone the motion until next Tuesday, and this was carried over the opposition of Senator O'Brien of North Adams.

Senator Gibbs intimated that on Tuesday he would make an attempt to obtain passage of the optional jury service bill.

## TWO NASHUA MEN ARRESTED HERE

Two men, giving the names of Ephraim Cole and Homer Thibault, both of Nashua, N. H., were arrested by federal and local officers in this city last night and will appear before U. S. Commissioner Walsh tomorrow for violation of the federal prohibition law.

A leaking suitcase carried by the men led to their arrest by Federal Agents Sullivan and Bowditch, and Officers Conner, Moore, Linton, Leachy and Sgt. Winn, who were making an investigation in Essex street. The two men emerged from a house in that street, carrying suitcases. They approached a parked automobile and were about to deposit the goods when the officers demanded an explanation. They found that the suitcases contained moonshine whiskey and placed both men under arrest.

## TWO SMALL FIRES LAST EVENING

Fire of undetermined origin last night caused slight damage to the yarn and fancy goods store conducted by Mrs. Rose Perles at 50 Middlesex street. An alarm from box 219 was sounded at 10:48 o'clock and firemen responding encountered no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

At 9:15 o'clock last night a telephone alarm summoned the apparatus to the Spindle City Brass foundry at 67 Everett street, where a minor fire was in progress. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage was done to the foundry.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ladies' Benevolent society of First Baptist church was the host for many members of the church and congregation, old and young, at "an indoor picnic," so-called, held in the vestry of the church, last evening. Supper came at 6:30, Mrs. Thomas Adams being chairman of the refreshment committee. Old-fashioned games were played afterwards, the events including peanut races, potato races, lighted candle races, etc. William Conant won first race, Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor, another, and George F. Wagner was also among the prize winners.

A volley ball contest was also a feature of the entertainment program. Games for little children under 8 years of age were provided and older children conducted their sports program in the larger vestry. Mrs. James P. Fleming and Mrs. William Schafer had charge of the sports and games. Miss Louise Perron conducted the children's hour.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Gay street, North Chelmsford, last Saturday evening, many friends calling to pay respects and partaking of refreshments. Planning was a feature of the celebration. Mr. Hayward is an overseer at the Silex mills. The happy couple received numerous gifts.

THE PRICE OF A PERFECT KITCHEN. The FAMOUS BLACK-IRON STOVE POLISH



## LULLABY

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,  
Smiles awake you when you rise,  
Sleep, pretty wondrous; do not cry,  
And I will sing a lullaby:  
Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

Care is heavy, therefore sleep you;  
You are care, and care must keep you;  
Sleep, pretty wondrous; do not cry,  
And I will sing a lullaby:  
Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

—Thomas Dekker.

## NO ACTION ON JUDGES' BILLS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—The bill permitting lower court justices to impose sentences up to two and a half years was referred to the next annual session, on motion of Representative Fitzsimons, who said the judiciary committee had received additional evidence since making its favorable report.

Representative John J. Fitzgerald attacked the judiciary at a hearing on the Gorey amendment to the constitution for the election of judges. He said that in its recent decision as to "legal voters" the supreme court had

usurped the powers of the legislature. During the hearing Senator William S. Youngman of Brighton, committee chairman, engaged in debate with Fitzgerald, and after eliciting the opinion that New York is happier with elected judges than Massachusetts is under the appointive system, Youngman volunteered the opinion that some of the Tammany judges in New York "ought to be in jail."

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Vye, 25 Oakland street, former pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, on the occasion of his birthday, on Monday. Mr. Vye was presented a purse of money while Mrs. Vye and Baby Vye were also generously remembered.

## LITTLE PROGRESS IN SELECTION OF JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Impatience over inability to make any appreciable progress toward selection of a jury was manifest at the opening of the fourth day of the trial of Governor McRay on charges of embezzlement in criminal court today. Of the two hundred talesmen originally drawn for the jury, more than 100 have been exhausted. Sixty-three have been examined and many others excused on account of sickness or other disqualifications.

Statements by a score or more of the prospective jurors that they held fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant and therefore were not qualified for service, drew a sharp reprimand from Judge Chamberlain, who declared that if the men were honest in their assertions he could not see why it was not possible to set aside prejudice and hear the case on evidence and the law. Despite efforts to speed up the jury selection, attorneys on both sides agree it will probably be several days before the work is completed. Of the 12 men in the box today they said, only about five will be retained.

## PUTNAM CHAMPIONS UTILITIES BOARD

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—Senator Putnam of Lowell sprang to the defense of the state department of public utilities on the floor of the senate yesterday when Senator Francis of Charlestown charged the department with responsibility for the failure of the brokerage house of R. F. Colburn & Co.

During passage of his resolve for abolition of the public utilities department, Senator Francis declared he had called attention to the practices of the Redmond concern in speeches a year ago, and at that time had called on the public utilities to close up the firm. As a result of its failure to do so, he said, Massachusetts investors now stand to lose between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Senator Putnam pointed out that the public utilities department had no power a year ago to proceed against the firm, and that even the district attorney of Suffolk county had been unable to obtain indictments after investigation. Vice Francis's order was rejected on Voice Vote.



Just soaking in it loosens all the dirt - saves you the hard work of rubbing

## WAR VETERAN RECOVERS QUICKLY

Years of Suffering Result of War Experience, Overcome by Dreo

Mr. Leo Drey, 75 Ennell Street, Lowell, Mass., says: "Throughout the night I would toss and pray for morning to come. My nerves were on edge. I had no appetite for food. Just as because I thought I had to. Each day I grew thinner and more peaked. Always felt tired and when I walked I just dragged one foot after the other. I used to envy everyone that had health. 'My liver was sluggish and my system was clogged and poisoned by acute constipation, that caused splitting headaches that I thought would drive me mad. 'Then my stomach began to give me trouble. Gas pains kept me in misery. And I had a bad taste in my mouth and belched. Everything that I tried

failed to help me. So I suffered. No one knows how I suffered until I started taking Dreo. "What a relief when this medicine started to get in its good work. All my suffering disappeared as if by magic. I now feel like a new person—years younger. I have taken a new lease on life. I hope everyone suffering as I did will take a new lease also on life by starting in their first bottle of Dreo today."

Dreo is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, bark and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co. Laboratories of Baltimore, they act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreo is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store, and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## Cherry & Webb Co. Cherry & Webb Co.

Sketches Like  
Originals in Stock—  
Ask to See Them!



Introducing the New Season's Mode by  
This Tremendous Purchase and Sale of

## Spring Suits

### Newest Colors

RUBBER — MEN'S BLUE  
BADGER — PERFECTO  
BEACH — SHEIK — BLACK  
MOCHA — GREYSTONE

\$ 29.75

### Smartest Fabrics

FINE TWILLS — HAIRLINE  
STRIPES — SPORT TWEEDS  
— IMPORTED MANNISH  
MIXTURES

Featuring Boyish Two-Button Suits — New Double Breasted Effects — Pinched in Waistline Suits — Straightline Box Coats, Eaton Collar — New Hip and Long Lengths. Every Suit New — Every Suit Made by Highest Skilled Tailors and Embodying the finest materials.

Sizes 16-20. Sizes 36 to 44.

CHERRY & WEBB CO.







## SAYS YANKEES WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

lous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

Larry Robinson, Cambridge



# People in the Highlands District Are Ready to Fight For the Morey School Playground Extension



PICTURE SHOWING ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF ENTIRE NUMBER OF PUPILS AT MOREY SCHOOL.

## Further Statement From Albert W. David Relative to the Urgent Need of More Land for School Playground—Says Mrs. Richards is Ready to Have Her House Moved Off—Statement by Superintendent of Parks Acting Under Instructions From Park Commission

Mr. Albert W. David, well known as a warm friend and active supporter of all movements for increase of school athletics, parks and playgrounds, and who has been behind the Morey school playground extension proposition from its inception, said to a Sun reporter today:

"We are not going out of our way looking for trouble, and in starting an agitation in connection with the appropriation of two years ago for the benefit of the children of the Highlands, we are well within our rights in asking for action long deferred."

"The plan agreed upon two years ago by all interested and for which \$10,000 was unanimously voted by the city council, and money borrowed and received, was for the seizure of all vacant land on Morey street in the rear of the school grounds to Shaw street, the moving of a house on Wilbur street next to the school grounds to some other location in the neighborhood and possession taken of land upon which the house stood, the house to be moved and set up in new location without cost to the owner, and the owner to sign an agreement to this effect. There was an agreement of selling the house at assessed valuation plus 25 per cent allowed in such seizure, which would be an expensive arrangement as the object desired could be obtained by a less expensive process, as outlined above."

"Everything could have been arranged in a legal manner and satisfactory to all concerned."

"There was a question when the project was first advanced as to whether the park board or school committee should take possession, but the park board was prevailed upon to handle matters and they assumed charge."

"It seems that the board has always felt, however, that the proposition properly belonged to the school committee, and their lack of interest in it would be indicated."

"So far as I know the school committee has never been asked to take charge of the appropriation."

"Much might be said regarding endeavors of various interested persons to get action during the past two years; but we are willing to be charitable in this letter and believe that the authorities have good intentions."

"But, the children of the Morey school, 1200 in number, should not be deprived of the use of the much-needed additional land any longer, and we, therefore, hope that some amicable arrangement can be made without further delay to bring about the expansion, and before conditions make it any more expensive than at present."

"The owners of the vacant land, I learn, are entirely willing to have the city take all of it at a low figure; the present owner of the house, Mrs. Richards, is willing to have her house moved to a satisfactory location in the neighborhood without being purchased, and—she said to me last night—she was willing to move tomorrow if desired."

"Figures have been obtained showing that the balance of about \$199 left of the \$10,000 appropriation is ample to accomplish all that we have asked, and was agreed upon two years ago."

"It is rather a unique situation to say the least,—of \$10,000 being given by the city two years ago and only about 199 of it so far taken."

"The people of the Highlands have been unusually good-natured not to collect their gift sooner. I venture to say there is no other section of the city which would have been so patient."

"It may be desirable to ask the mayor to use his good offices to arrange a conference between the park board, school committee, city solicitor and Highlands residents. Such a meeting together, in friendly consultation, might accomplish more and avert the possibility of any drastic course that has been suggested."

"My personal interest lies wholly in getting something done and I will agree to almost anything to bring this about. I think my Highlands friends feel the same way about the matter."

"We would like a pleasant settlement of affairs if possible and hope of New York voluntarily took the witness stand to deny that he was the man referred to in records of oil stock transactions laid before the committee, and Louis F. Bond, the committee's investigator, followed him to explain how the identification had been made and to further expand his report on the stock transactions of others."

Questioned again about Atty. Gen. Daugherty's stock account, Bond said the first transaction was the sale of 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and the next was an outright purchase of the same number of shares."

**Oil Deals of Jess Smith**  
Details of the oil stock transactions of Jess W. Smith, confidant of the attorney general as given by Bond, showed a net profit of \$1531 in 1922.

The Smith account, Bond said, was listed as "W. W. Spald No. 3," while Atty. Gen. Daugherty had an account "W. Spald No. 2."

Spald is a member of the Washington brokerage firm of Hibbs & Co.

This will come about, but if we are forced to fight to get our rights we will do so, and we will be fighting for the health and happiness of the young manhood and womanhood of the Morey school who deserve, like all school children, the adults of the future, the best we can give them."

### LAND SEIZURE QUESTION

Statement Prepared by Park Superintendent Relative to Morey School Controversy

In order that the facts of the Morey school playground matter as it affects the park commissioners might be properly set forth, including the history of the original loan from the time of its origination in 1922, Charles M. Wood, chairman of the commission, today asked Park Supt. John W. Korman to prepare a public statement, which follows:

"Sometime in May, 1922, Albert W. David, of 234 Gibson street, was instrumental in having ex-Mayor Brown recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the seizure of land in the rear of the Morey school for playground purposes. At that time Mayor Brown introduced an order into the city council covering three loans for park purposes for the seizure of land, namely, \$10,000 for the rear of the Morey school; \$4000 for the seizure of land at Washington park and \$15,000 for the acquiring of land at Stevens, Parker, Wilder and B streets."

"At that time Mr. David reported to Mayor Brown, as well as to myself, that it was proposed to take one vacant lot of land on Morey street belonging to Willard A. Parker and R. W. Black and another lot of land on

Wilder street upon which was a house belonging to Mrs. Etta F. Giles. Mr. David told me that it was not desired to acquire the house of Mrs. Giles, but simply her lot of land, and that W. W. Bennett, the principal of the Morey school, had talked with her and she had assented to have her house moved to a vacant lot farther up near St. Margaret's church, providing Mr. Bennett would see to it that she had a desirable lot, and the same would be graded and landscaped the same as the present land, connected with sewer and water, all of which was to be approved by her."

"After the loan was negotiated, later on in the summer, I conferred with Mrs. Giles and told her the story as I knew it, and also that I would try and carry out her wishes as related to Mr. Bennett. This was done at the direction of the board of park commissioners. Accordingly, I got in touch with A. S. Byram, the agent of Charles Willis' lot in Stevens street, and learned that it could be obtained for \$1750."

"I then got in touch with John A. Simpson, a building mover, and took him over the proposed course, and showed him the Willis lot. Mr. Simpson gave an estimate of \$3000 for moving the Giles house, but would not guarantee that the plaster would be free from cracks, after it was finally located. I then went to Mrs. Giles and told her the story as I had it, and she demurred to have the work done, stating that she had considered the matter more carefully and thought she would be a loser by the transaction. I gave Mrs. Giles plenty of time to think the matter over and on October 23 she wrote me that she had decided not to have her house moved, so that blocked the proposition as originally outlined. I considered it would be expensive litigation for the city and so recommended to the board of park commissioners, that it would be inadvisable to proceed by force with seizing the Giles property."

"Mr. Bennett appeared at my office

in the fall of 1922 and was very anxious that the vacant land be seized the whole length of Morey street inasmuch as we were not able to take the Giles property, suggesting that we lay out there tennis courts and the like, but the orders were not drawn for this by the city solicitor's office as they were rushed with other business at the time."

"Mr. David appeared at the park department office in March, 1923, wanting to know why the delay in seizing this vacant land, and said that he had heard I was instrumental in holding up the proposition. Later, on a visit to the city solicitor's office, he learned that I was not instrumental in holding up the proposition."

"Action was finally started with reference to carrying out part of the provisions of the order in 1922 when approximately 7,000 square feet of land in Morey street was purchased from the owners, Messrs. Parker and Black. Inasmuch as the Giles property had changed hands during 1922, I endeavored to learn from the new owners if they would be willing to sell their property to the city and was told that they would not as they had paid \$600 for same, and laid out \$1000 additional in repairs. This sum is much in excess of what money was available, and in a recent conference of the park commission with the city solicitor, it was deemed inexpedient to proceed further with the proposition."

"In an opinion given the park board by the city solicitor, he says: 'In view of the facts in this case, it would seem to me that an injunction would be done the present owner if this property were seized at the assessed valuation and at the present time that is the only possible thing. Equity and justice demand that the property be seized at a figure greatly in excess of the assessment, or that it be not touched.'"

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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Dr. Wilkins was beaten and slashed to death between Saturday and Tuesday, when she last was seen and when the murder was discovered.

## RAIN HOLDS UP AROUND THE WORLD AIRMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Rain, which kept the pilots stationary yesterday, threatened again today to hinder the progress of the around-the-world airmen, but everything was in readiness for the three great air planes to take off from Vancouver barracks, Washington, and the fourth from Eugene, Ore., all bound for Seattle. At the Washington port the four machines are to be equipped with portable before the fourth leg of the journey, a stretch over British Columbia and Alaska, is covered.

Major F. L. Martin, flight commander, will lead the squadron from Seattle, and Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, after spending the night at Eugene, was prepared to leave on what he hoped to be a non-stop trip to Puget sound.

LONDON, March 20.—Major Pedro Zentz, Argentine military aviator and his colleagues, while watching with interest the American round-the-world flight and the British attempt which starts from Southampton next Tuesday, are adhering to their plans, taking the view that circumnavigation of the globe by air will not be accomplished until they have been looking.

Major Zentz expects to be able to start before the end of April, but he has not divulged his plans in the event that either the American or British attempt is successful.

**18 Still Alive on Submarine**  
Continued

mander Kuvshinov, perished when the forward compartment was flooded as a result of the shattering of the conning tower in a collision yesterday with the warship Tsubata. Two engineer officers and 16 men still alive, and by means of the telephone, the status of their sufferings are being heard by rescue workers on warships standing by.

Ten divers were striving to attach chains by which the submarine could be pulled up with heavy winches.

The collision, which sent the craft to the bottom in 25 fathoms of water, occurred just as the submarine was coming to the surface with her periscope showing.

The committee recalled G. D. Wahlberg, naval attaché secretary to Harry P. Sinclair, for further examination about the "Mr. Hayes" to whom he testified some time ago, he delivered a number of Liberty bonds.

Wahlberg, who was brought into the inquiry at the time Archibald Roosevelt called the subject of scandal related, did not press them for details about "Mr. Hayes" the committee assuming he was also an employee of Sinclair.

Later developments, however, have caused the investigators to doubt this assumption, and they summoned Wahlberg to clear up the new mystery.

Sinclair has been ordered to appear tomorrow for examination with reference to the testimony of J. W. Zevely, his personal counsel, that he directed the attorney to deliver \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to Albert H. Fah, four months after the latter's election as secretary of the Interior. The oil magnate also is expected to be questioned about a number of other matters which have arisen since his last appearance.

Daniel A. Thompson of Cleveland yesterday was asked by the committee to appear for questioning on the "oil deal" matter, and in addition, subpoenas were issued last night for M. D. Thatcher of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., and W. W. Tarbell, New York writer. Thatcher's testimony is wanted in connection with the financial affairs, and Tarbell will be asked to explain a recent article relating to the investigation.

Senator Walsh said today he had information that Wahlberg was in Havana. If this is the case the committee is without power to compel his attendance, and Mr. Hayes has been subpoenaed for Saturday if it is probable no further effort will be made to find Wahlberg.

There will be further inquiry, Senator Walsh said, into the stock transaction of the attorney general was a story. The senator remarks it is significant that the first recorded transactions of the attorney general was a sale of 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated in 1922 about the time of the lease of the Teas Pot Dome.

Whether Mr. Daugherty will be called before the committee has not yet been determined.

Former Representative Goodknight of West Virginia, also mentioned in Bond's report as having dealt in oil while he was a member of the house, issued a statement today saying that his transactions took place before the lease of Teas Pot Dome and resulted in a loss of \$172.

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W. S. Blue, Inc., 520 Main St., Adams, N. Y.

You may send me a free trial of a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.

Name.....  
Address.....  
State.....

## Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Run On Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe, or even worse. Remember, unless you take care of it at once. Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds, runny nose, congestion, Musterole made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up an effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your fingertips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 50c. In Jars and Tubes.

Better than a mustard plaster—Ad.

## Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep your children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. Alkali dries the scalp, irritates the hair, and is very harmful. Multisil coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multisil coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last for months.

## Says His Prescription

Has Powerful Influence

Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of restless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments, and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenuin, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed A. W. Brown & Co. to dispense Allenuin with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Ad.

## JAUNDICE

Is the direct result of Bilester trouble. Your yellow skin can't be changed from outside. Cleanse and heal the liver first—TAKEN the skin will become clear and natural. Refuse to take a second trial.

**PLANTEN'S "RED MILL" BILESTER**  
In Capsules

which has proved successful for liver, kidney and bladder troubles. Under the "Red Mill" trademark on the package. Take only when the package says so. Trial 50c.

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## Sinclair's Former Secretary Fails to Appear

Continued

that Sinclair turned over \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to "Mr. Hayes." He did not identify the man named and the committee did not follow up his statement.

While the search for Wahlberg continued, the committee turned its attention to other ramifications of its inquiry.

**Ryan Makes Denial**  
Former Representative Thos. R. Ryan

Have you entered your photo in **LIFEBUOY** MOTHER & CHILDREN HEALTH BEAUTY CONTEST? Ask Your Grocer

**THIS WEEK**  
We Offer  
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700 Trimmed  
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Special Hats, \$3.79 and \$5.79

**Head & Shaw — The Milliners**  
161 Central Street

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## Beware of Loafing Your Way to Plumpness--Tip From Beauty Winner

1921 1924



MISS ALICE STANLEY, WHEN SHE WON A BEAUTY CONTEST IN 1921- AND TODAY.

The school department has abandoned any idea of purchasing an electric train whistle for use as a no-school signal, and Business Agent Henry L. Williams will at once arrange for local demonstrations of steam operated whistles, similar to the one in use in Nashua, which at certain times can plainly be heard in Lowell.

Yesterday the largest model of an American-Lafrance electric siren was tried out from a position on the roof of the high school annex, but the results were not satisfactory to Mr. Williams, who received negative reports from practically all sections of the city. It did not penetrate very far beyond the downtown district and therefore was declared useless for the purpose desired.

At present Mr. Williams is negotiating for a place where a steam whistle might be installed and where he might locate one within a day or so.

**FIRE AT KEENE, N. H.**

KEENE, N. H., March 29. Keene-dromer *fourth* one of the toughest blazes in recent years in the Storehouse of the Spencer Hardware Co., this afternoon. The loss will be close to \$20,000. The building is of cement and asbestos roof, which prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Fire Marquette	41%	41%	41%
Fire Coal	61%	61%	61%
Fire Wood	45%	45%	45%
Fire Steel	45%	52%	52%
Fullman	117%	117%	117%
Fire Oil	25%	25%	25%
Fire Oil	25%	25%	25%
Fire Oil	34%	34%	34%

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BOSTON, March 26.—The tone was				
irregular in the early trading on the				
local market today, with American				
Woolen off ½ and Shoe Machinery off				
¼. American Telephone was up ¼,				
and Edison Electric unchanged.				
BOSTON MARKET				
	High	Low	Close	
Amx Commercial ..	5	5	5	
Am Wool pf ..	101 ½	101 ¼	101 ½	
3 & M ..	147	147	147	
3 & A ..	12	12	12	
al & Ariz ..	42 ½	42 ½	42 ½	
al & Hec ..	15 ¼	15 ¼	15 ¼	
Copper Hill ..	32	32	32	
Golden Range ..	75	75	75	
High Bridge ..	75 ½	75 ½	75 ½	
Eastern S S ..	51	51	51	
Eastern M ..	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	
East Butte ..	5	5	5	
do pf ..	78	77 ½	78	
do pf ..	55	55	55	
Island Creek ..	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	
Islands Royal ..	14 ½	14 ½	14 ½	
Islands Virginia ..	1 ¾	1 ¾	1 ¾	
Michigan ..	31 ¾	31 ¾	31 ¾	
National Lead ..	3 ¾	3 ¾	3 ¾	
New Cornelia ..	17	17	17	
N E T & T ..	105 ½	105 ½	105 ½	
Nip ..	6	6	6	
Old Dominion ..	17	17	17	
Old Iron ..	19	19	19	
Old Buttenhede ..	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	
United Shoe ..	35 ¾	35 ¾	35 ¾	
do pf ..	25 ½	25 ½	25 ½	
Swift & Co ..	103 ¾	103 ¾	103 ¾	
Swift full ..	20	20	20	
Wendover ..	24 ¾	24 ¾	24 ¾	
Winona ..	30	30	30	

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,  
relatives and of all other persons inter-  
ested in the estate of James Kahney,  
who died in Lowell, in said County of  
Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in  
said County of Middlesex, to-wit: a  
certain parcel of land, and not leaving a known  
widow or heir in this Commonwealth,  
and to the Treasurer and Receiver-  
General of said Commonwealth, and  
all persons claiming to have an interest  
presented to said Court to grant letters  
of administration on the estate of said  
deceased to Albert O. Hanel, public  
administrator in and for said County  
of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-  
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,  
on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And the said public administrator  
is hereby directed to give public no-  
tice thereof, by publishing this citation  
once in each week, for three suc-  
cessive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a  
daily newspaper published in Lowell,  
his publication to be on day at least  
before said Court, and is further di-  
rected to deliver to the Treasurer and  
Receiver-General of said Common-  
wealth a copy of said citation fourteen  
days at least before said Court.

Witness, George E. Lawton, Esquire,  
First Justice of said Court, this nine-  
teenth day of March, A. D. 1921, at  
two hundred nine hundred and twenty  
four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

N.E.A. Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26. If you leave this beverage unless you don't and getting fat!

This is a direct tip from Miss Allen Stanley, who has reason to contend at the price of figure, like that of forty, is eternal vigilance.

Miss Stanley, who has been beauty contest three years ago, said that time was adjudged of perfect figure. And day—

"Look at me now," says she. "I weighed only 152 pounds in 1921 and am now performing my five foot seven and one-half inches. But today 175 pounds!"

**Can't Be Done**

"And all because I thought I could be thinner and still retain my figure. It can't be done!"

Miss Stanley, who is a smiling comedienne, decided that her rate of gaining much too much. So she turned to various ways of taking off excess

dies all failed to bring back my slim figure. You can't fool nature."

So, as a last resort, Miss Stanley resorted to hard work as a reducing process. And she's getting results slowly but surely.

**Simple Program**

Her program of becoming slimmer has come in handy for others who have had her experience. Simple as it is, here it is:

Morning exercises: Roll up and down the floor of your bedroom. Take stretching exercises, bending over and touching the floor and bubbling up and down, bending the knees. Then a few more rolls.

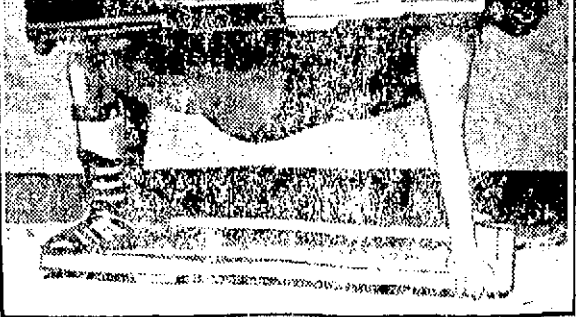
Eat but two meals a day and when possible, take a morning plunge and a hot water swim after your morning routine housework is finished.

Don't eat foods that are notoriously fattening.

Don't begin to drive a car. If you already know how, forget it and put your car up. That'll make you walk

"I tried everything," she says. "But long-waisted dresses, side and front zippers, soft materials, corsets and girdles."

A black and white photograph of a man, likely a pianist, seated at a large, ornate piano. He is wearing a dark suit and is looking towards the camera. The piano has a decorative facade with a small window or panel on the left side.



TRY THIS WITH YOUR PIANO

Kathe Wernicke, the 17-year-old daughter of Berlin, does the phony little stunt every day before breakfast, it is said. Works as hard as the piano maker.

**TO EFFECT FOUR TWO-  
TENEMENT HOUSES**

Harry Gross, well known local contractor, has purchased approximately one hundred feet of land in the northern end section of Berkeley and plans to begin the erection of four two-story tenements in the near future.

The property is part of plot C. L. Chestnut.

East side and corner of eight lots on the southern side of Prothman street, on the easterly side of race street. The lot average 6500 square feet.

Front of the property is De-  
fence of 1000 ft and the transaction  
was made through the office of R.  
C. and others, real estate dealer.

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*SALE of Famous White Enamel*  
**SELLERS** *Kitchen Tables*

# 10-Piece Set of "Time-Saver" Kitchen Tools

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## Sellers White Enamel Kitchen Table

down

A black and white illustration of a woman from behind, standing at a desk. She is wearing a long, plaid dress with a large bow at the back. On the desk in front of her is a small clock and some papers. On the wall behind her is a large clock and a framed picture. The room has a checkered pattern on the wall and a small table with a chair to the right.

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No. 3	No. 6	No. 8
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Think of it! Only 95c puts one of these beautiful, modern, white enamel tables in your kitchen. Then you pay only \$1.00 per week until the low price of the table is paid.

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cost to us. *Third*, because we want to move the tables quickly.

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The **Marceliron** tops are guaranteed. They are acid-proof, easily cleaned, and will stand hard usage.

Remember, all offers will be withdrawn when this purchase is gone. Come today if possible.

# COOKIN' EVIDENCE CO.

**GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.**  
**Prescott St.**

# U. S. FORCE ARRIVES AT HONDURAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 26—Arrival at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, of the 156 officers and sailors sent from the American cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala to safeguard American lives and property, was reported today in the state department. Minister Morales' despatch made no mention of the number of persons shot down by leaders and drunken soldiers. The naval detachment is guarding the legation and consulate buildings where foreigners took refuge.

CASE DROPPED BY  
THE PLAINTIFFS

The case brought by the English Construction company in connection with the reconstruction of Central bridge against the Engineering Service and Construction company, city engineer, city treasurer and City of Lowell as trustee, has been dropped by the plaintiffs, according to notice received today by Solicitor P. J. Reynolds from the United States district court.

## GRAND JURY PROBE OF BROKERAGE FIRM

**HOOTED.** March 20 The Suffolk county grand jury today began its investigation of the "hulk racket" on the witness stand of a public defender. Redmond told the jury how in the hands of thieves, following its closing by federal injunction.


Among the witnesses were Edwin L. Burke, an informant, who examined the trunk's locks; various customers and furniture makers. It was expected that the hearing would be brief and that a report of the jury's findings would be made to a superior court judge.

**COULD BE VICTORY CONCEDED**

**PALMER, N. H.,** March 20—After Coughlin was conceded victory in the primary election here, Governor Charles Murray in South Dakota Thursday, in a statement issued here today by state headquarters of Senator William Johnson,

LET LARRY CAPP, Chan. Sec., asked about the report from Mich. City, Ind., that he was one of the financial backers of the proposed Jones-Carpentier match, July 4. Dempsey today declared, "I have nothing to say."

EVERETT TRUE



HEY, GOT A MATCH, MISTER?



YES! AND WHAT HAVE YOU, PLEASE?

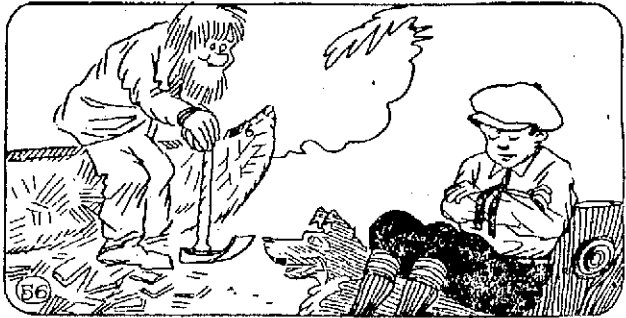
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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 19



The tool which Jack had carried from the hermit's tent was like a great chisel. With this the hermit made fast work at hewing out the log. Then he used another tool to remove the bark from the tree-trunk. Next he began to shape the bow and stern of the queer-looking canoe.



After about an hour or so, the man of the woods turned to Jack to announce that the tree-canoe was finished. But much to his surprise the hermit found Jack had fallen fast asleep. Flip, the little adventurer's faithful dog, lay at his master's side, guarding him.



At first the hermit was going to wake Jack up. Then he thought of a big surprise and decided to let him snooze for a while. The hermit then coaxed Flip and returned to his tent. Going inside, he tied the dog to a tent-post and then set out into the woods again. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



SO THE KING GOT THE BOOTS AND PUT THEM ON

The Twins told the king of Beantalk Land that they had found a box of buried treasure in the cornfield, which must be his lost treasure.

But the queen whispered, "Have a care, husband! These are the same crooks and thieves who stole the seven-league boots and stole our throne from us. Perhaps this is another trick to get us away so they can set themselves up as rulers in our place."

"Tush!" said the king. "Don't be silly!"

"Not so fast," said the court cat. "The queen may be right. And you can't think me for putting the thieves out. I told them for a ride and lost them in a drain."

"And you can think us," added the lords and ladies, "for not rising to the moment where such dreadful things were going on." We hurried away as fast as we could go.

"Thank you for nothing, all of you!" declared the king. "I know what I know. The two children were right, and both the queen and I have slept much better since we have undone our wrongs and helped the people who were unkind to us."

"Oh," cried Nancy, "please don't talk so much. The treasure is all uncovered and someone may take it before we get there."

"Of course!" exclaimed the king.

"Come, everybody!" And then he said to the Twins, "Do you care if I borrow your magic boots? They are in that big chest."

The Twins had forgotten all about the seven-league boots that they had taken from one of the Beantalk giants.

"No, sir!" said Nick politely, "only when you are through with them, please send them back to the giant to whom they belong. I don't know his name, but his wife wears a checked sunbonnet and his daughter had a rose bush, and they keep a cow."

"I know the very one!" declared the Beantalk king, and he

"Oh, do stop talking!" begged Nancy. "The scarecrow will think we are not coming, and he'll be so nervous he'll lose all his straw!"

So the king got the boots and put them on, then he took the Twins on his shoulders and strode away to the cornfield, leaving the queen and the cat and the lords and ladies and the twenty stiff servants to follow if they wished.

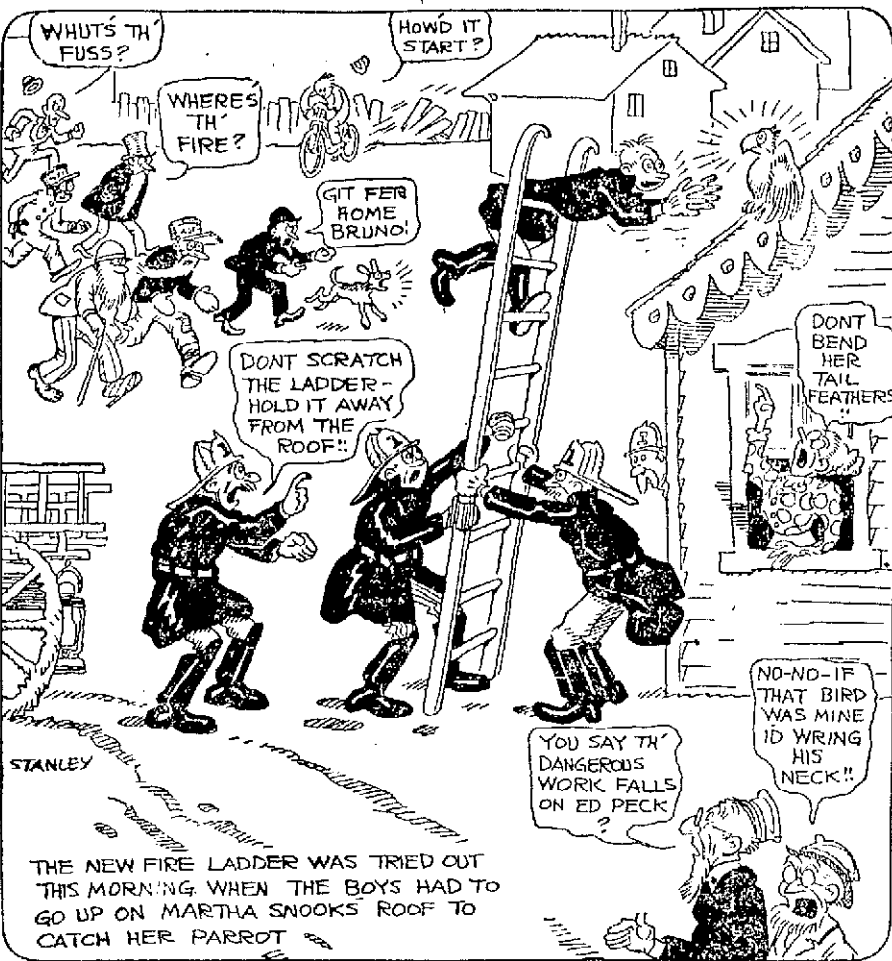
"Dear, dear!" sighed the scarecrow with relief when they arrived. "I thought you never, never were coming. I've shivered so much that my broomstick back will never be straight again."

"Never mind," said the king. "If this box is my lost treasure, you shall have new stuffing and a new coat and

h via Lexington; a via Wilmington Jet. n not holidays; a Saturdays only.

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## OLD HOME TOWN



## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frederick A. Fisher of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, as he is administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Mary A. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased, Benjamin P. Watson of Effort, Adair Holmstad, Sweden, individually, and as he is administrator of the estate of Caroline P. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased, Frederick A. Fisher of said Lowell, trustee under the will of said Mary A. Watson, A. Adalaine Lane of said Lowell, an insane person, Frank A. Lane of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, guardian of said A. Adalaine Lane, and Edward W. Lane of said Lowell, and Thomas J. Barlight, of said Lowell, trustee for the benefit of Miss P. Watson, otherwise called Miss Watson, under the will of Benjamin Watson, late of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition, praying for the distribution of the fund held by him in trust under the will of said testator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

In witness whereof, I, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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NOTICE

United States of America,

District of Massachusetts,

Boston, March 12, 1924.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that James C. Warner of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

MARY E. FREDERICK, Deputy Clerk.

James E. O'Donnell

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## LOST AND FOUND

BOSTON FEMALE TERRIER found.

POCKETBOOK with valuable papers

lost between Strand theatre and

Chalmers. Return 25 Allen ave.

Reward.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Joe Thoren,

10 Howe st.

SALES LADIES wanted to demonstrate

and take orders. Good pay for those

who qualify. Address G-81, Sun

office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

TWO FIRST-CLASS

COMPOSITORS

wanted; one familiar with make-up

and stone-work. Furnish references.

Apply by letter to the Advertiser

Press, Andover, Mass.

AN AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN wanted

permanent position, selling a low

priced quality car. State previous

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gressing young man. Write G-81,

Sun office.

SALES MEN AND AGENTS

SALES MEN wanted to call on drug

and confectionery stores; no com-

mission; commission paid weekly.

\$2000 to \$5000. Men write A-49, Sun

office.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mort-

gages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

## Livestock

ABOUT 3 DOZ CANARY BIRDS

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Linden st.

## POULTRY

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ded. Blue ribbon winners in the

production classes. Nashville and

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hand clothing, bought and sold. Stu-

dent clothing store, 310 Middle

## WAR AGAINST BANDITS HARVARD CLUB DINNER

Director Butler to Press En-  
tire Street Lighting System  
of Philadelphia Into Service

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Having  
drafted William Penn's tower on top  
of the city hall, Director of Public  
Safety Butler has now decided to press  
the entire street lighting system of  
the city into service in his war  
against bandits. Street light flashes,  
working simultaneously, will summon  
every patrolman in the city to his  
post as soon as a bandit report  
has been received.

## DISCUSSED THE MILK INDUSTRY

The marketing committee of the  
Lowell Milk Producers' association  
visited the new headquarters of Turner  
center, creamery system on  
Walker street, this afternoon. They  
wanted to sit down in the shiny  
newly-painted offices and chat with  
Manager J. E. Moody about the pros  
and cons of the milk industry in  
country and away, up north where  
A-Grade and other milk comes from.  
The committee members, making  
this afternoon call and receiving no  
renewal with Mr. Moody, gave out  
no advance announcements as to  
their real reasons for making the  
visit at this time. However, certain  
problems affecting the price of milk,  
retail and wholesale, in Lowell and  
neighborhoods, also matters of milk  
distribution and methods of handling  
are known to be seriously troubling  
many thrifty Lowell milk marketers  
today.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
Catering, the best, Lyden, Tel. 1934.  
J. P. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth blvd.,  
rental estate and insurance, Telephone.

Catherwood has the best milk in  
Lowell. Try it. Tel. 3844-M.—Adv.

Dr. R. H. McKee has reopened his  
office in the Old City Hall building.  
The board of public service toured  
the city this afternoon taking views  
of locations covered by petitions for  
improvements. The board will meet at  
7:30 p. m. to hold hearings on such  
petitions.

William H. Conlon of 323 Broadway  
is registered at Hotel Roberts, Salt  
Lake City. Mr. Conlon is traveling  
for the R. C. Macgillivray Co. of New  
York City.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St.  
Anne's church, offered prayer in the  
house of representatives in Boston,  
yesterday, being present on invitation  
of Rep. Victor F. Jewett, speaker for  
the day.

The Christian Endeavor union, com-  
prising all the Young People's Societies  
of Lowell, will be given the freedom  
of the building (located at the Y.M.C.A.)  
where they will get together.

Mrs. Al. Lintinger, wife of the  
former Opera House lessee, was a  
Lowell visitor yesterday. Mrs. Lin-  
tinger is at present located in Man-  
chester where the stock players, who  
left here because of the fire are now  
playing an indefinite engagement.

Redmond Welch, former superinten-  
dent of police, is seriously ill at his  
home, 571 Central street.

One share of Lawrence Mfg. Co. sold  
at auction in Boston yesterday for 60¢.

## FIRST SINN FEINER IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 20.—Cahir Healy, fresh from internment in Clister,  
took the oath and assumed his seat in the British house of commons  
yesterday being the first Sinn Feiner ever to do so. He was given a  
cheering reception from the labor and liberal benches as he went to the  
table between his introducers, "Tay Pay" O'Connor, and T. J. S. Harrison,  
to swear allegiance to the king and constitution.

25th Annual Gathering Held  
Last Evening at Yorick  
Club With 35 Present

Men Prominent in Life of  
College as Speakers—Dr.  
Huntress Honored Guest

The 25th annual dinner of the Har-  
vard club of Lowell was held last  
night at the Yorick club, with 35  
members of the club in attendance and  
men prominent in the life of the uni-  
versity as speakers. Dinner was served  
at 6:30 o'clock after which post prand-



RICHARD HARBROOK WALSH  
Club President

dial exercises were presided over by  
Richard Harbrook Walsh, club president  
and toastmaster.  
Among the speakers introduced  
were Willard L. Sperry, dean of the  
Harvard Theological school; College  
Dean Robert B. Bacon and Harold W.  
Bunker, 25, one of the outstanding  
men on the 1923 Harvard football  
team. The club had as an honored  
guest the oldest graduate present, Dr.  
Leonard Huntress, class of 1870, and  
also took opportunity to extend to  
President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot,  
who today reaches his 90th birthday,  
the warm personal regard  
of the club.

Among those present were Joseph A.  
Nesmith, Thomas Nesmith, Charles S.  
Proctor, Arthur C. Spalding, James P.  
Conway, Ross A. Hatch, Herbert W.  
Horne, John J. Hogan, Charles A. Dumas,  
Benjamin S. Pouzner, Thomas T.  
Clark, Frederick C. Church, Jr., Wil-  
liam Cantor, Dr. Leonard Huntress,  
Richard R. Walsh, Judge Frederick B.  
Greenhalgh, Dr. William Pugh, Albert  
S. Howard, Earl Kimball, Allan M.  
Lumas, Charles A. Stevens, Harold  
Jewett, Anna Palmer, Henry H. Harris,  
Gardner W. Pearson, Edward W.  
Trull, Ames Stevens, Edward Fay and  
Lionel Clark.

The dinner committee included  
Charles S. Proctor, Gardner Dumas  
and A. C. Spalding.

## HOUSE BEATS BILLS PROPOSING PROBES

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—  
The Fitzgerald resolve for an in-  
vestigation of the Boston police strike  
was beaten by a roll call vote of 62  
to 151 in the house yesterday. The  
joint rules committee has reported  
against the Shea resolve for a special  
commission to study the accusa-  
tions against lower court justices  
made by Registrar of Motor Vehicles  
Goodwin.

The committee on ways and means  
and state administration sitting joint-  
ly will report adversely on the Coyne  
bill for abolition of the department  
of administration and finance.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MRS. HOOPLE TAKES THE ESTATE WITH A PINCH OF SALT

## PROTECTION OF FIREMEN

Fire Chiefs' Club Discusses  
Necessity of Automatic  
Shutoffs on Gas Meters

The necessity of automatic shutoffs  
on all gas meters for the safety of  
firemen was the main topic of discus-  
sion at a meeting of the Fire Chiefs'  
club of Massachusetts, held yesterday  
afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Parker  
house, Boston.

Chief Edward P. Saunders of this  
city attended the meeting and greatly  
favored the adoption of some regulation  
whereby such an arrangement as an  
automatic gas shutoff would have to  
be provided on all meters. In conver-  
sation this morning with a Sun rep-  
resentative, he spoke of a recent experi-  
ence which followed the explosion of a  
gas meter, the force of the explosion  
being sufficient to blow down a door  
and blow out a window.

At this fire, he said, and at many  
others, firemen were compelled to  
endanger their own lives plunging into  
the burning building to the gas meter  
and there finding the petcock and shut-  
ting off the gas supply. With auto-  
matic shutoffs, he said, the moment  
the meter or any of the house supply  
bursts, the gas would be shut off. The  
cost of the automatic shutoffs ranges  
from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

While in Boston Chief Saunders en-  
deavored to locate homes for the wa-  
ter pump on Engine 2, the Robinson  
truck at the Palmer street fire station,  
but was unsuccessful.

## FIND EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC

What is believed to be the store-  
house of a person engaged in illegal  
traffic in liquor was raided about 10  
o'clock this morning, by Sergt. Winn  
and Officers Mahoney and Keegan, at  
the corner of Moody and Cabot streets.  
In a room on the fourth floor of the  
tenement at 402 Moody street, the of-  
ficers found five gallons of liquor and  
several jars, jugs and bottles. As there  
was no one on the premises at the  
time of the seizure, no arrests were  
made.

## NEW REGIME FOR FREE STATE

Raid on Army Officers in  
Parnell Square, Having Far  
Reaching Results

Richard Mulcahy Resigns as  
Minister of Defense—  
Resignations Requested

BURKE, March 20.—(By the Assoc-  
iated Press.)—The early morning raid  
on a meeting of army officers in Parnell  
square yesterday, is having far-  
reaching results, and a complete new  
regime for the Free State army is fore-  
seen.

Among the sensational developments  
following the raid were the resignation  
of Richard Mulcahy as minister of  
defense and a meeting of the execu-  
tive council at which, in addition to  
Mulcahy's retirement, the members de-  
cided to ask for the resignations of  
Gen. MacMahon, chief of staff; General  
O'Sullivan, adjutant general and Gen.  
O'Murphy, quartermaster-general.

The whole affair grows out of the  
army "mutiny" which was brought to  
head by the issuance of a letter by Gen.  
Johan Tobin and Col. Dalton demand-  
ing a change in the army council and  
denouncing the policy of widespread  
demobilization of officers who had "en-  
deavored to place the country on the  
road to freedom."

## 1500 LOOMS SHUT DOWN

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 20.—  
Curtailed in production of cotton  
goods which has been in evidence in  
New England textile centers recently,  
was shown yesterday in Manville,  
where 1500 looms at the Manville-  
Jones Co. mill were shut down for  
the remainder of the week, 800 of  
them for an indefinite period, employees  
state.

Most of the looms are said to have  
been weaving curtain and drapery  
goods.

## LA FOLLETTE IS SECOND

Passes Johnson as Returns  
in No. Dakota Come in—  
Coolidge Well in Lead

FAIRB, N. D., March 20.—With an  
official return from Tuesday's state-  
wide primary in North Dakota point-  
ing to the republican presidential en-  
dorsement of Calvin Coolidge, interest  
today turned to the vote polled by Sen-  
ator Robert M. La Follette.

Brought into the contest through a  
stealer campaign instituted in the  
closing days of the campaign the Wis-  
consin senator, after trailing in the pri-  
mary behind Senator Hiram Johnson of  
California, forged into second place in  
returns received last night.

The contention of Johnson managers  
that La Follette's vote would have gone  
to the Californian had the Wisconsin  
senator been out of the race, was chal-  
lenged by L. R. Hanna, Coolidge state  
manager, in declaring the state has  
given the president a "substantial plu-  
rality."

President Coolidge has a plurality of  
15,000 in a total republican poll of 50,  
000, when tabulation of belated returns  
were resumed today. Returns that gave  
him this lead were from 1217 of the  
state's 2088 precincts.

These precincts gave Coolidge 37,287  
votes; La Follette 22,258, and Johnson  
22,272.

W. G. McAdoo was unopposed by the  
democratic presidential preference en-  
dorsement.

## STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The  
weather bureau today issued the fol-  
lowing storm warning:  
"Advisory 19 a. m., northeastern  
warnings displayed on Atlantic coast  
north of the Virginia capes to Boston.  
Disturbance of marked intensity cen-  
tral over western Tennessee and  
advancing northeastward."

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

RUSSELL, March 20.—The chamber  
of deputies today gave the reconstruc-  
tion ministry of Premier Theunis a vote  
of confidence after the debate on the  
ministerial declaration. The vote was  
52 to 55.

## ANNEXATION BILL LOST

Small Town Solons Unite to  
Endorse Unfavorable Re-  
port of Committee

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—  
Overwhelming sentiment from the  
small town solons caused the defeat  
in the house yesterday of the Aikin  
annexation plan for a Greater Lowell,  
reported upon adversely by the com-  
mittee on cities. Led by the sponsor  
of the bill, the Lowell solons forced  
party lines for the moment and made  
a strong effort to bring about substi-  
tution of the report. They were un-  
able to awaken a favorable sentiment  
and the plan today is as dead as only  
rejected legislation can be.

Representatives whose districts in-  
clude Tyngsboro, Darent, Tewksbury,  
Billerica and North Chelmsford spoke  
against the bill. Rep. Aikin made a  
plea for consideration, citing the fact  
that his bill does not provide for an-  
nexation but only for a study of the  
problem or a commission to be cre-  
ated under the proposed act. The  
small town representatives made a  
thorough canvass of all the former  
solons and they were united against  
the bill. It was beaten from the start  
and the prudence of the Lowell mem-  
bers, their forethought and their  
logic were lost before a prejudiced  
house that was of a predetermined  
mind not to be changed.

## Rickard Says He "Got Bunked"

Continued  
Spellbinder said, "It wasn't that Mr.  
Daugherty suggested a 50 per cent cut,  
but that he thought Muma was inter-  
fering for Tex Rickard and that  
Daugherty said Muma ought to get an  
interest for that. Muma said he  
told Daugherty he was going to get an  
interest."

Spellbinder admitted on cross-examina-  
tion that he never had "checked up"  
on Muma's statements to Holdridge.  
Rickard told of knowing Jap Muma,  
New York representative of Rickard and  
McLean, Washington, publisher, and  
Fred C. Quimby, film producer, who  
have been connected by testimony with  
the picture "deal."

Rickard said he could not remem-  
ber ever meeting Jesse Smith, dead  
friend of Attorney General Daugherty,  
but had known Muma for 10  
years.

Senator Wheeler, democratic, Mont-  
ana, the committee prosecutor, was  
back on the job today and examined  
Rickard. He arranged with F. C.  
Quimby of New York to film the fight,  
Rickard said, and knew it was a vio-  
lation of law to transport the pic-  
tures to other states, but intended to show  
them in New Jersey.

Muma opened negotiations with  
him, Rickard said, about June  
15, 1921, for showing the films outside  
New Jersey. Many details of the pre-  
vious accounts of the "deal" were cor-  
roborated by Rickard, including ex-  
planation of the pictures at McLean's  
home there. He also said there was a  
man named "Martin" interested in  
the transaction.

Rickard told of the contract by  
which Muma and Martin, who signed,  
were to get 50 per cent of the pro-  
ceeds. W. A. Orr's 20 per cent, Rick-  
ard said, was to come from the in-  
terest of Muma and Martin.

## Film Contracts Produced

The film contract dated June 30,  
1921, was on the stationery of the  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

A second contract, produced by  
Rickard, provided for a 20 per cent  
share to Orr and 15 per cent each to  
Muma and Martin. Rickard denied  
that at the start of the exhibition the  
plan contemplated initial showing of  
the films before ex-soldiers and then  
to have small lines imposed on "goats"  
to permit further exhibitions.

## Could Get a Law Passed

"Muma told me he thought he could  
get a law passed to distribute the  
pictures," Rickard explained.  
"Get a law passed?" Sen. Wheeler  
exclaimed. "You know he didn't and  
yet you agreed by contract to give  
him 50 per cent of the receipts from  
the picture?"

Rickard told of knowing Alfred R.  
Upton, local lawyer, identified in the  
picture "deal" and also identified as  
a friend of Mr. Daugherty.

## Quimby Attended to "Sales"

Illinois and New York were the only  
states where he was fined, Rickard  
said, adding that Quimby "attended to"  
sales for exhibition in other states.

Rickard submitted a statement of  
profits from the pictures, showing  
that fines were included as "expenses"  
of promotion. Rickard said he paid  
percentages of the profits of Muma,  
Martin and Quimby.

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## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Fined for Alleged  
Larceny of Wire From the  
Street Railway

Joseph Lachance was found guilty,  
in district court this morning, of the  
larceny of 125 pounds of copper wire,  
valued at \$22.50 from the Eastern Mas-  
sachusetts Street Railway company,  
which was given two weeks to make res-  
titution.

James E. Farrell, vice foreman for  
the railroad company testified that the  
wire stolen by defendant and later re-  
covered in a Suffolk street junk shop,  
was cut with a bolt driven from poles  
in Sprague avenue, formerly used by  
the street railway, but at present dis-  
continued.

Lachance entered a plea of not  
guilty when the charge was read. He  
said that the wire found in the junk  
shop was brought to him by a man  
named Smith who asked him to sell it  
for him. He said he did not know that  
it was stolen property. He agreed to  
make restitution, however.

Frank J. O'Brien and George F. Ma-  
gill, who created quite a distur-  
bance in the Chelmsford street dis-  
trict yesterday, were both found guilty  
of drunkenness and sentenced to the  
state farm. They were arrested by Of-  
ficer Joseph Lachance as the result  
of a telephone call to police head-  
quarters about 2:30 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon.

John W. Scully was sentenced to  
two months in the house of correc-  
tion.

Franklin Snyder was found guilty of  
illegal keeping and was continued for  
sentence until March 27.

Omur Thiboutot, one of two Russian  
men arrested in Essex street by P-1  
and local officers last night ap-  
peared and local officers operating an  
automobile without a certificate regis-  
tration. He produced the registra-  
tion this morning and the case was  
placed on file. He will appear before  
United States Commissioner Walsh  
next Wednesday to face the charge of  
illegal keeping.

Orr and Martin, while knowing that  
the pictures were being shipped in vio-  
lation of the law.

Rickard produced a contract dated  
June 30 between himself, Muma and  
"J. N. Martin," who signed, the latter  
was to receive 50 per cent of the  
gross receipts if a law were passed to  
legalize interstate showing of the film.  
This contract, Rickard explained, was  
replaced because they weren't deliver-  
ing the goods.

"When did Muma first take the pic-  
ture to Washington?" asked Sen-  
ator Wheeler. "Was it to promote legisla-  
tion?"

"No," he said it was for a party.

"Did you make a practice of letting  
these out to parties?"

"I did to soldiers in hospitals and  
other places."

Senator Wheeler asked if that sort  
of picture wasn't part of the scheme  
by which the exhibitors in each state  
were arrested and fined once. Rickard  
said he didn't know of that.

## Admits He "Got Bunked"

After paying his fine for showing  
the pictures before soldiers on Staten  
Island, Rickard said he was advised  
by his lawyer that he could "go  
ahead" elsewhere in New York where  
the gross receipts, Rickard said, were  
\$35,000 and the expenses \$32,784.

"Why wasn't Muma and Martin up 15  
per cent in Orr?" asked Senator Wheeler.  
"You got bunked, didn't you?"

"Yes, I was," he answered.

Muma and Martin told him, Rickard  
said, that they could get a bill through  
in two weeks. Rickard denied that he  
believed Muma had some influence  
with the attorney general.

"After we got by in New York so  
easy, we thought we could exhibit in  
other states," said Rickard.

Senator Wheeler examined some  
papers produced by him. "See you got  
\$25,000 in California?"

"You knew there had been no legis-  
lation passed to allow these pictures  
to be shown interstate?" Senator  
Wheeler asked, "and north-  
west?"

standing that, you went ahead, ship-  
ping them all over the country and  
saw Orr 20 per cent of the net, Muma  
15 per cent and Martin 15 per cent.

"Yes!"

Senator Wheeler read from the  
record that \$52,784 had been spent in  
New York in the film expense, fines  
and all.

"Why should you give up 15 per  
cent to Jap Muma, and these others?"  
demanded Senator Wheeler.

"I got bunked, that's all."

"You made a second contract  
with these men?"

"Yes—we got afraid of the censor-  
ship board in New York, got Orr to  
work on it, and got past the board in  
August, 1921."

"You don't want to tell us, that with  
your experience you fell for their  
story that these men were going to  
get a law passed in a few days?"  
suggested Senator Wheeler.

"They talked to me as though they  
could get it through in two weeks."

Orr received, Rickard said, \$400.00  
and Muma and Martin \$385.00 in  
October, 1921 which was the last  
statement he ever got. Quimby de-  
stroyed or burned his account books,  
and never paid him his entire share.

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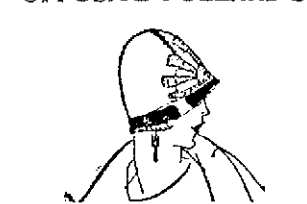
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